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Probably fair Friday; Saturday local thunder showers.

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RUSSIANS ADVANCING NEARER LEMBERG ON THE GALICIAN FRONT

Town of Halicz Already in Flames is Being Stubbornly Defended by Teutons.

BEING HEAVILY BOMBARDED

Over 20,000 Rumanian Prisoners Taken by Germans and Bulgars in Fall of Turtukai.

MORE THAN 100 GUNS TAKEN

Heavy Fighting Continues South of the Somme River.

In Galicia the Russians are still actively in quest of Lemberg, keeping up their pressure against the Austro-Germans westward from the regions of Brzezany and Halicz. Near Brzezany the Russians have driven back the Teutons from fortified positions and advanced to the Naraiuvka river, a tributary of the Gnila Lipa, and at some points have crossed the stream. Near Halicz the railway line has been cut by the Russians, who now are heavily bombarding Halicz, which, although in flames, the forces of the Central Powers are still stubbornly defending.

In Wednesday's fighting in the Halicz sector, 5,645 officers and men of the Teutonic allies were made prisoner. Both Berlin and Vienna admit retreats between the Zlota Lipa and Dneister rivers.

Further Advance by Rumanians.

Likewise Vienna concedes a retreat of the Austrian forces before the Rumanians near Olah Toplitza, in Eastern Transylvania 20 miles from the Rumanian border. The retreat was made in the face o fa theatened enveloping movement. To the southeast of this same region the Rumanians have occupied the Gyeyrgyo-Ditro-Orsova pass.

$20,000 Rumanian Prisoners.

In the capture of Turtukai fortress the Germans and Bulgarians took more than 20,000 prisoners and more than 100 guns, according to Berlin. Bucharest says the fighting in this vicinity is of great violence and that the losses on both sides have been heavy.

The Russians in Turkish Armenia, near Ognott, continue to drive the Turks from their strong mountain defenses, according to Petrograd, and also have put down a Turkish offensive west of Erzingan. On the Macedonian front and in the Austro-Italian theatre the fighting is still beeing done mainly by means of artillery.

In German East Africa two additional ports—Kilwa Kivinje and Kilwa Kiswani—south of Dar-Es-Salaam, have surrendered to the British.

French Make Gains.

The infantry of the belligerents in the Somme region of France was inactive Thursday except south of the river, where the French, to the east of Deniecourt, captured elements of trenches from the Germans and brought forward their front more in alignment with their newly acquired line running through Belloy-En-Santerre and Berny-En-Santerre.

The day, however, was a continuation of the violent bombardments which always precede attempts at Frenc hadvances by the Entente Allies. In addition great aerial activity was shown by French and British aerial squadrons in bombarding points of vantage behind the German lines.

Unable to Counter Attack.

South of the Somme so violent was the French artillery fire that under it the Germans were uable to make their customary counter attacks, according to Paris.

The Germans are heavily shelling the French in the old first line German trenches, a mile in length, between the Vaux-Chapitre region nad the town of Chenois, in the Verdun sector, which were taken by the French Wednesday night.

MORE THAN 20,000 RUMANIAN PRISONERS ARE CAPTURED

Berlin, Sept. 7 (via London).—More than 20,000 Rumanians were taken prisoners when Bulgarian and German troops captured the Rumanian fortress of Turtukai, says the official statement issued today by th e German army headquarters.

The official statement says that in the capture of the Rumanian fortress more than 100 guns weer taken.

The official account of operations in the Balkan war theatre also shows that strong Russian forces have reached Southeastern Rumania near the Bulgarian border, where they are now engaged with the Bulgarians and Germans. The statement follows:

"The victorious German and Bulgarian forces have taken the strongly fortified town of Turtukai by storm. The number of prisoners taken by them, according to accounts already received, exceeds 20,000, among whom are two generals and more than 400 other officers. More than 100 cannon

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GERMANY PLANNING FOR A TRADE WAR

Preparing Herself to Actively Meet Competition of Allies After the Struggle.

MANY SHIPS BEING BUILT

Plans Being Made to Re-Equip Manufacturing Plants With Machinery of Maximum Efficiency, Reports Say.

Washington, September 7.—Germany's plans for rehabilitating her foreign and domestic trade are not being made without regard for the trade war her enemies propose to wage when the armed conflict .s ended. Official dispatches received here today telling of Germany's plans make it certain that the allied trade drive will be met with the active competition of Germany.

While industrial Germany is reported as regarding lightly the threat of a trade war there are many evidences of the physical preparations being made to meet it. Large numbers of freight and passenger ships are being built, the reports say, and plans are being made on an immense scale to re-equip manufacturing plants with machinery of maximum efficiency. One effect of the war, as seen in Germany, has been to improve processes and cheapen production.

Wide publicity recently has been given in Germany, the reports say, to a combination of several leading dye-stuff and chemical concerns in the interest of better equipment and increased efficiency to meet the new commercial competition. Standardization of factory processes and questions of marketing and raw products are among the foremost considerations.

Recently, it was announced in Germany, the Kruppa acquired several large and valuable mining properties in different parts of the empire, and made plans for large extensions of its business with increased supplies of coal, copper and other ores.

BEGINS TO SELECT MEN FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

President Does Not Wait Until the Bill Becomes a Law.

Washington, Sept. 7.—While Congress was still debating the Revenue bill, creating a tariff commission, President Wilson today began the work of selecting the five men to compose the commission. Among those under consideration are F. M. Halstead, chief of the customs bureau in the Treasury Department; E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce in the Commerce Department, and Professor F. W. Taussig, of Harvard University, a political economist and tariff authority.

PLATFORM IS ADOPTED BY THE SUFFRAGISTS

May Submit Federal Amendment to State Legislatures.

Plan of Campaign Outlined by National Association—Propose to Raise $1,000,000 by October of Next Year.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 7.—After a long debate which carried the afternoon session of the convention well into the evening, the National American Woman Suffrage Association today adopted a platform outlining its plan of campaign for securing the submission of the Federal Suffrage amendment to the state legislatures for ratification.

It was decided that the next annual convention in 1917 be held in March or "thereabouts;" that a lobby be continued at Washington and that the association conduct a nation-wide campaign of education, agitation, organization and publicity in support of the Federal amendment. A million dollar campaign fund is to be raised between October, this year, and October, 1917.

It was further agreed by the convention that no state association shall ask the legislature of its state for the submission of an amendment or referendum to the people until the National Board or Executive Council of the Association shall have been given the opportunity to investigate conditions and give consent.

The platform was adopted without amendment, after parliamentary tilts.

Debate on the resolution of President Carrie Chapman Catt, presented yesterday, which interprets the constitution to mean that the submission of the Federal amendment is the immediate and principal aim of the association and that all state work is merely in preparedness to that end, followed.

Many of the delegates became weary

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TREATY RATIFIED FOR PURCHASE OF THE DANISH ISLES

Favorable Action Taken by Senate With Less Than Half a Dozen Votes Against It.

URGED BY ADMINISTRATION

Ratification by This Country May Have Much Influence on Situation in Denmark.

Washington Sept. 7.—The treaty providing for the purchase from Denmark of the Danish West Indies for $25,000,000 was ratified by the Senate tonight by more than a two-thirds vote. There was no roll call and less than half a dozen senators, including Senators Norris, Jones and Clapp, voted against it.

Favorable action on the treaty at this session of Congress had been strongly urged by the administration, particularly because of the influence it might have upon the situation in Denmark where the lower house of parliament has approved it and a fight is being made for ratification in the upper House.

Re-Convenes Without Invocation.

The vote tonight followed several hours of debate in executive session while the Senate was awaiting the conference report on the Emergency Revenue bill, the only obstacle to adjournment of Congress. Finding that no serious opposition developed administration leaders arranged for a recess from 8:15 to 8:30 o'clock to round up a quorum and force final action. By mistake adjournment instead of a recess was taken, causing a few minutes delay while the sergeant-at-arms looked for a minister to offer the invocation required under the rules, but when no minister was to be found a precedent was established by dispensing with the invocation and voting began soon afterward.

An amendment by Senator Norris to reduce the purchase price from $25,000,000 to $10,000,000 was defeated by an overwhelming vote, and the treaty was approved just as it was signed by Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun in New York, August 4th.

Negotiations Cover Half Century.

Negotiations for the purchase of the islands, a little group east of Porto Rico, have been in progress intermittently for half a century. Because of their strategic value, particularly since the construction of the Panama Canal, the American government has been anxious to acquire them, but to prevent the islands from railing into the hands of any foreign power. German interference was credited with blocking negotiations on the subject in 1902 after the United States Senate had ratified a treaty.

Practically nothing was known about the recent conferences between Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun, and there was no annoucemet of the fact that the egotiations had been renewed until shortly before the pact was signed. Even the terms of the purchase were kept secret until one of the confidential copies of the treaty sent to the Senate had disappeared and its substance published.

Political Crisis in Denmark.

In Denmark the treaty has developed a political crisis that may result in a new general election of members of parliament and re-organization of the cabinet.

Under the terms of the treaty Denmark would sell to the United States the islands of St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, together with adjacent islands and rocks.

St. Thomas and St. John are a part of the Virgin Islands, so named by Christopher Columbus. St. Thomas, an important coaling station and depot of trade with an excellent harbor, is 12 miles long east and west and from one to three miles broad. The only article of export is bay rum.

St. John is eight miles long east and west and of irregular breadth. Its area is about 40 square miles. It occupies an excellent position near St. Thomas and its port of Coral Bay on the east side is said to be the best harbor of refuge from cyclones in the Antilles.

St. Croix, also named by Columbus, is 19 miles long, of irregular breadth, and contains 51,890 acres, of which over 16,000 acres are devoted to the cultivation of sugar.

Christiansted, commonly called the Basin, is the capital city of the Danish West Indies and is situated at the head of an inlet on the north side of St. Croix. There are harbors at the capital and at Frederikstead, is the second largest town.

The islands are inhabited mostly by free negroes engaged in the cultivation of sugar cane.

TO NAME COMMITTEE OF 30 TO CONSIDER SALE OF ISLES

Copenhagen, September 7 (via London)—The proposal of the Conservative party for the appointment of a parliamentary committee of thirty members to consider the negotiations for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States was agreed to tonight by the representatives of various parties in the Rigsdag, after a lengthy meeting. The representatives also agreed to the conservative proposal for a plebiscite under the new constitution, when the committee makes its report.

No agreement, however, has yet been reached concerning the formation of a coalition cabinet. That matter will be discussed at another meeting of the representatives tomorrow.

PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL END THIS MORNING

Both Houses Last Night Adopted a Resolution for Adjournment at Ten O'Clock.

AFTER 9 MONTHS' SESSION

Conference Report on Revenue Bill Approved and Measure Goes to President Today.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Congress will adjourn tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. After nine months devoted to legislation, both Houses held protracted sessions tonight to wind up their affairs by approving the conference agreement on the emergency revenue bill to raise approximately $200,000,000, desired by the administration to meet the extraordinary appropriations for national defense an dthe Mexican emergency.

Only the physical impossibility of engrossing the revenue measure in time for the President's approval before tomorrow morning, prevents final adjournment tonight, despite the warning protests of members of both houses who threatened, but did not execute the threats, to prolong the session by demands for action on measures which were forced over until December.

Scores of Members Leave.

Leaders of the Senate and House agreed upon a concurrent resolution to adjourn at 10 o'clock in the morning and scores of members left town on midnight trains eager to reach their homes for participation in the national political campaign.

The last appropriation measure, the General Deficiency bill, was adopted by both houses while waiting for the conference report on the Revenue bill and the Senate ratified the Danish treaty to provide for purchase of the Danish West Indies for $25,000,000. The corrupt practices bill, to limit campaign expenditures, an dthe immigration bill, which President Wilson had announced he would veto if passed, were put aside and will be taken up and pressed to a vote early in the December session.

Provisions of Revenue Bill.

The Revenue bill, as it will go to President Wilson for approval tomorrow, contains drastic provisions empowering the President to retaliate against foreign interference with American commerce, creates a nonpatrisan tariff commission, increases the duties on dyestuffs to encourage their manufacture in the United States, provides means to prevent "dumping" of cheap foreign-made goods into American markets after the war, and provides for income, inheritance, munitions, corporation stock, liquor and miscellaneous internal revenue taxes.

Gardner Charges Hypocrisy.

During consideration of the report in the Senate Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, protested vigorously against elimination by the conference committee of a retaliatory provision against

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GRADUAL MODIFICATION OF BLOCKADE EXPECTED

This as Result of Reprisal Provisions of Revenue Bill.

Some Officials Believe Passage of This Legislation Already Has Had Softening Effect on the Allies' Attitude.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The expectation of officials here is that any change the Allies may decide to make as a result of the trade reprisal provisions in the Revenue bill will be made gradually rather than in the form of a blanket modification of the blockade. By exercising greater leniency in cases of detained cargoes, by less rigorously enforcing the blacklist, by permitting mails to pass through more quickly, and by similar means, it is pointed out, a great part of the annoyance to Americans could be eliminated without a formal acknowledgment of defeat in the diplomatic controversy.

Some officials believe passage of the legislation already has had a softening effect on the Allied attitude toward American trade interests. Official and unofficial dispatches from London in the past few days, they point out, have not reflected such an uncompromising sentiment as has ever been apparent heretofore. With the retaliatory authority in the hands of the President, these officials predict, the Allies will realize more fully what sweeping effects their restrictive measures have had on this side of the Atlantic and important modifications quietly will be put into effect. Just that, it is understood, was the purpose which the State Department hoped to accomplish by proposing legislative action.

No protests have come from any country, according to Secretary Lansing today, although the bill has been discussed informally with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

SECRETARY BAKER SPENDS BUSY DAY IN NORTH CAROLINA

Congressman Small and Dr. Poteat Also Speak at Greensboro's "Conservation Dinner."

GIVES HIGH POINT A CALL

Secretary of War Addresses Large Political Gathering at Winston-Salem.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker was the honor guest and principal speaker at the "Conservation Dinner" given by the chamber of commerce here tonight. Other speakers present were Dr. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College, and Congressman John H. Small. Mr. Baker arrived from Washington this morning, took breakfast with A. L. Brooks, visited Guilford battleground, then went to Winston-Salem where he spoke on political lines ,then to High Point and back here for dinner in the State Normal College dining room this evening. He returned to Washingon on a late train.

Fifty students of the State Normal College served the elegant dinner in a most acceptable manner, and there was prolonged applause when they marched from the dining hall in two lines by either aisle.

Toastmaster A. L. Brooks proposed a toast to the President of the United States which was responded to with great enthusiasm, as was the toast to Secretary Baker a few minutes later. The diners then rose and sang "Carolina," the chorus of which was sung by several hundred men.

Behind Secretary Baker, as he spoke, was a large National flag, while he faced the North Carolina colors. He congratulated the college and chamber of commerce upon bringing together such a large company of men. Chambers of commerce were described as one of the Nation's greatest progressive and organizing forces.

"Human Conservation."

The speaker's subject was "Human Conservation." Two-thirds of the world's people, he said, still live in houses of bamboo, and he illustrated how many of the world's people still live in a primitive condition and use primitive tools, by stories from the Philippine Islands.

Civilization he defined as the giving up of some liberties for the good of the people as a whole. In primitive countries questions are settled by might, while in civilized communities they are settled by common agreement or concessions or by organized government.

Changes of present means of living and conditions in the larger cities were discussed.

His reference to the child labor law received applause. The speaker wanted the health and minds of men conserved, but hoped that neither he nor any of his successors in office would be called upon to rally these men to the defense of the nation against a foreign foe.

One of his epigrams was that if a man wants to do a thing all at once he is a radical; if he wants to put it off forever he is a conservative. He urged playgrounds and parks and declared there must be recreation for the men and women who do the world's work. He urged the restoration of neighborhood control.

The only statements made by the speaker that could be considered of a political nature were his declaration that the water power of the country should be owned by the government for the benefit of all the people and that the Congress just adjourning had put into law nearly all of the progressive platform of four years ago.

It was 11 o'clock when Secretary Baker concluded. The banqueters then sang "America," after which Congressman Small spoke on the "Conservation of Waterways," "Dixie," was then sung.

President Poteat concluded with a powerful appeal for conservation of the natural resources of the State and the opportunity of all the people of the State for a fair chance.

REVIEWS ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION

Winston-Salem, N. C. Sept. 7.—Secretary of War Newton D. Baker addressed the voters of this county in the court house here today. His speech was an able exposition of the policies and achievements of the Democratic administration. Secretary Baker laid great stress on the fact that America was still at peace at a time when world-wide strife was prevailing. He paid high tribute to Wilson's diplomatic victories, saying that the greatest military nation that the world has ever seen had admitted herself in error and conformed to the dictation of Wilson.

His statement that the passing of the Child Labor bill was one of many Democratic victories brought prolonged applause from the crowd. He paused and then said:

"I am glad to hear that. I am glad to hear that. I have studied the question for 20 years and I am proud that a Demegratic administration passed that law."

He stated that Wilson's Mexican policy was no more than admitting to Mexico the same principles for which we fought in the Revolutionary war

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NATIONAL GUARDSMEN BEING MUSTERED OUT OF FEDERAL SERVICE

Twelve Regiments, Comprising Over 15,000 Men, to be Discharged Soon as Practicable.

ALREADY IN HOME STATES

Paratyphoid Epidemic Delaying Discharge of Members of 14th New York Infantry.

OTHERS TO GO TO BORDER

Troops in Mobilization Camps to be Moved When Ready.

Washington, September 7.—Orders were issued by the War Department today for the discharge from Federal service as soon as practicable, of 12 National Guard regiments, comprising about 15,000 men recently withdrawn to their home states from the Mexican border, and a number of smaller organizations of some 1,500 college and university students.

Paratyphoid Epidemic.

Orders for the mustering of additional units are expected to follow soon. The first regiment to leave the Federal service will be the 14th New York infantry, now at camp near Fishkill, N. Y., which will go as soon as its members are freed from danger of paratyphoid contagion.

A number of cases of the disease already have been reported in that regiment, and it will be held as a matter of precaution in the camp until the infection has been eradicated. Surgeon General Gorgas said today a vigorous campaign against the disease was being waged and that he expected to see it stamped out promptly. A special paratyphoid serum is being manufactured and special precautions are taken to prevent the infection from spreading. There are about 40,000 guardsmen still in State mobilization camps and these probably will be dispatched to the border very soon to relieve men now serving there. Secretary Baker favors giving all the state troops a chance for the training to be acquired on the patrol line.

Withdrawal From Mexico?

Today's orders were construed by some officials as a preliminary move to the withdrawal of General Pershing's regulars from Mexico. Officers of the general staff insisted, however, that the release of the guardsmen resulted principally from the improving conditions on the border.

The original order for all guardsmen in the Federal service to move to the border as soon as possible, although held in abeyance by General Funston's request, received by the department when the railroad strike was imminent, has not been revoked. Secretary Baker is expected to lift the suspension shortly and permit the troops waiting in mobilization camps to move as soon as they are ready.

The order releasing the college men requires them to go to their home mobilization camps for mustering out and resuming their statuses in the state guards.

INQUIRY MADE INTO 'FERTILIZER TRUST'

Methods of Competition Found to be Detrimental to Smaller Independent Concerns.

WILL MODIFY PRACTICES

Small Firms Actually Operated by Larger Concerns Will Hereafter be Fully Identified With Parent Interests.

Washington, Sept. 7.—"Independent" firms in the fertilizer industry actually operated by larger concerns, or the so-called "fertilizer trust," will hereafter be fully identified with the parent interests, according to a report made public today by the Federal Trade Commission which has been investigating the fertilizer situation. The report says the companies concerned have agreed to show their various relationships on their containers and letter heads.

The commission's investigation was made in compliance with resolutions introduced last year by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, to whom farmers had complained regarding the high price of fertilizer, $150,000,000 worth of which was consumed by the American farmers in 1914. In a letter of submittal to the Senate, accompanying the report, the commission asserts that there are in the United States 800 concerns operating some 1,200 plants, but that seven of the large companies, the largest being the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and the American Agricultural Chemical Company control 58 per cent of the total output. It is asserted that the prices paid by farmers for mixed fertilizers have been high in comparison with the cash value of the constituent elements, partly because of credit conditions and expensive distributing methods of the large companies.

Credit Conditions Burdensome.

"Credit conditions affecting farmers," the letter continues, "are so burdensome that some action, legislative or otherwise, should be taken to remedy them. Any action that would reduce the high interest rates on agricultural credits, particularly on short time loans, would tend to reduce the farmers' prices both on fertilizer materials and mixed fertilizer.

By the practice of concealing the identity of controlled companies, which the commission has scheduled in having discontinued, the large corporations are said in the report to have been enabled to get more dealers in a given locality and thus increase their sales to the detriment of the smaller competing concerns; in addition, it has enabled them to benefit financially from business which they could not get under their own names, to sell to farmers who are dissatisfied with the same

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CROCKER LAND PARTY IS RETURNING SAFELY

Exploring Ship Cluett Reaches Battle Harbor, Labrador.

No "Crocker Land" Was Found by the Expedition—Admiral Peary Was Apparently Deceived by a Mirage.

Battle Harbor, Labrador, Sept. 7.—The exploring ship George B. Cluett, bearing the Crocker Land Expedition, headed by Donald B. McMillan, entered Battle Harbor today.

Donald M. McMillan, the Arctic explorer, left New York July 2, 1913, in search of "Crocker Land."

With the explorer went Ensign Fitzhugh Green, U. S. N., engineer and physicist; W. E. Exblaw, geologist and botanist; Maurice O. Tanquary, zoologist; Dr. Harrison J. Hunt, surgeon, and Jerome Lee Allen, wireless operator.

After establishing their base at Etah in the spring of 1914, McMillan and Ensign Green made a dash of 130 miles across the Polar ice to the supposed Crocker land, which Admiral Peary after returning from the North Pole said he thought he had seen. Led on by the mirage that apparently had deceived Peary, they continued unsatisfied that there was no land in the location described by Peary. They then returned, Ensign Green having barely escaped death in an avalanche of snow. Within 24 hours after they had left the ice field on which they had traveled for days, according to reports sent by McMillan to civilization, became a seething, boiling mass of ice.

McMillan then attempted a particularly dangerous journey across the ice to Finlay land, 1,400 miles away.

For many months nothing was heard from him and in July, 1915, the schooner George B. Cluett left St. Johns, N.

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FORD SUES THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE FOR $1,000,000.

Asks Compensation for Personal Damages as Result of Editorial.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Suit for $1,000,000 was filed by Henry Ford, the Detroit manufacturer, against the Chicago Tribune in the United States district court here today. Mr. Ford asks for personal damages as compensation for an editorial printed in The Tribune June 23, which, it is charged, called Ford an "anarchist."

The bill charges that The Tribune "sought to bring the plaintiff into public hatred, contempt, ridicule and financial injury," by publishing the editorial.

The editorial, it is charged, referred to Mr. Ford as "ignorant, a deluded human being," and "an anarchistic enemy to the nation which protects him in his wealth."

The editorial also charged that employes of Mr. Ford's would lose their positions if they went to the border as members of the National Guard.

CONSULS ASKED TO FORWARD ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION

Investigation as to Sinking of Vessels With Americans Aboard.

Washington, Sept. 7.—American consuls at Glasgow and Barcelona were directed today to forward all available information regarding the sinking of the British steamer Kelvinia, from which 28 Americans were rescued, and the Italian bark Stella Del Mare, which had two "presumable" Americans among her crew. The State Department asked particularly whether the Kelvinia was sunk by a torpedo or mine and for the circumstances of the alleged submarine attack upon the Italian vessel.

A message received today from Consul McCunn at Glasgow said the 28 American survivors of the Kelvinia would leave Glasgow tomorrow for New York on the liner Tuscania. Their affidavits will be secured by Federal agents at New York if the Glasgow consul is unable to take the testimony before they sail.

RENEWS HIS ATTACK ON SAMUEL GOMPERS

Senator Sherman Also Assails Postmaster General Burleson.

Says Mr. Gompers is to Deliver Labor Vote to Democrats While Mr. Burleson Uses the Postmasters to "Fry Fat."

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senator Sherman renewed his attack on President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, during debate on the Owen Corrupt Practices bill today in the Senate, declaring the labor leader and Postmaster General Burleson were the two most prominent figures on the Democratic side of the presidential campaign. Mr. Gompers, he said, was to deliver the two million labor votes to the Democrats, while Mr. Burleson used the postmasters of the country to "fry fat" for it.

Senator Sherman quoted from a Texas newspaper of 1909 to show that Mr. Burleson then was part owner of a ranch where hundreds of convict laborers were employed. In 1911, he said, the foreman of the ranch was tried for causing the death of a negro convict who had been whipped, but was acquitted, and in 1913 was appointed postmaster at Long View, Texas.

"If," continued Senator Sherman, "there is any tainted money in this country as Mr. Bryan has hinted, it certainly is to be found in the possession of the Postmaster General of the present administration."

When debate was resumed today Senator Reed reviewed the eight-hour railroad legislation in a long speech and referred to the utterances of Charles E. Hughes, the Republican candidate, on the Adamson bill. He put in the record Mr. Hughes' vetoes as governor of New York of bills for two-cent passenger fares, full train crew and an income tax.

"In the light of these vetoes," said the senator, "I wonder how long it would have taken Mr. Hughes if he had been President, to make up his mind to enact legislation that would have settled this strike question, and how much more it would have cost the country if he had been President instead of Woodrow Wilson."

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of the long session and another motion was made to postpone consideration and it was quickly adopted and the resolution was fixed for the first order of business tomorrow morning.

The annual address of the president was one of the features o fthe day's proceedings, Mrs. Catt reviewing the suffrage movement in many states for many years back.

Many delegates today explained to the convention the difficulties of getting proposed constitutional amendments through the legislatures. Mrs. Guilford Dudley, Tennessee, in favoring a Federal amendment, sai dthat one of the objections heard to it was that it infringed on state rights.

She pointed out that man ystatesmen who oppose a Federal suffrage amendment as an invasion of state rights favored the amendment for electing senators by the people, the national prohibition amendment and the National Child Labor law, which she said are in the same class with regard to alleged infringement.

The evening session of the convention was given over to listening to speeches by Southern women. It was called "Dixie Evening." Those who were on the programme as speakers were Mrs. B. J. Cunningham, president Texas Woman Suffrage Association; Mrs. Guilford Dudley, president Tennessee Equal Suffrage Association; Mrs. Jefferson Smith, president Kentucky Equal Rights Association, and Mrs. T. T. Cotnam, vice-president Arkansas Woman Suffrage Association.

INQUIRY MADE INTO "FERTILIZER TRUST"

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goods under a different name, to manipulate prices to the detriment of the small competitors and to be responsible, in part, for the "absurd multiplication of brands."

Many Brands for Same Formula.

It is said in the letter that in one state, out of 135 brands of fertilizer registered, the American Agricultural Company registered in its own name and the name of the subsidiaries 101 brands, the same formula consequently being sold under numerous brand names.

In South Carolina, the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company registered 71 brands of fertilizer, all of which were of substantially the same composition.

Violation of Trade Act.

The companies which engaged in these practices told the Federal investigators they did so because of the additional business secured thereby. The commission raised the question in its letter whether such practices constitute an unfair method of competition, in the sense of section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission act, it being detrimental to competitors who do not employ them. Two of the large companies are said to have refrained from the now corrected practices on the ground that it was "objectionable business."

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and which were stated in our Declaration of Independence.

He said that America was destined to play a large part in the peace treaties which will be made after the present war.

"America," he said, "will be able to say, 'the rights of kings and the pretenses of princes are nothing as compared with peace to man'."

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F., for Etah, Greenland, to relieve and bring back the members of the expedition.

The George B. Cluett was unable to penetrate further north than North Star bay and was compelled to spend the winter in Parker Snow bay, 150 miles east of Etah.

SHONTS DECLARES THE STRIKE IS A FAILURE

Subway and "L" Line Schedules Virtually Normal.

However, Traffic on the Surface Lines of the New York Railways Company is Much Affected—Minor Disorders.

New York, September 7. — Subway and elevated train transportation lines on Manhattan Island were being operated tonight on what officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company said were virtually normal schedules, although it was admitted that service on the surface lines of the New York Railways Company was seriously affected by the traction strike called last night.

Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, issued a statement late today in which he said the strike was a failure, and that if police protection continued as good as it had been throughout the day, the city was assured of normal transportation facilities.

Disorders that occurred in various parts of the city resulted in only minor injuries to a few persons, according to police reports.

Disruption of service on surface lines diverted much of their usual traffic to the elevated and subway lines, and during the rush hours this evening there was considerable congestion.

Mayor Mitchel arrived from the Plattsburg training camp tonight and with Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, will tomorrow will take up the strike situation.

William B. Fitzgerald, organizer of the Amalgamated Association, and Frank Hedley, general manager of the Interborough, testified at a hearing on the strike before the public service commission.

Failure of the union to tie up the subway and elevated lines is attributed by some union men to the fact that thousands of strike breakers, congregated here and in nearby cities in preparation for the threatened nationwide railway strike, were available to the Interborough.

ASPHALT ROAD FROM RALEIGH TO DURHAM IS ADVOCATED

Organizations and Individuals Taking Steps to Get It.

Raleigh, N. C., September 7. — A splendid asphalt road to connect Raleigh and Durham is the objective of a campaign that is being pressed by the Raleigh and Durham chambers of commerce and other organizations and individuals. What they want is a road of the type of that between Greensboro and High Point, just opened with fitting ceremonies at Greensboro. There was a delegation from Raleigh attending this ceremony. Mayor Johnson, City Clerk Sawyer and representatives of the chamber of commerce making up the party.

FOUR BODIES FOUND.

Negroes Evidently Killed in Auto Wreck in Creek.

Belhaven, N. C., Sept. 7.—The bodies of four negroes, two women and two men ,were found under an automobile in Pantego creek near here today. Travelers on the highway found the railing of the bridge broken and noticed oil rising to the surface of the water. A further investigation disclosed the car and its occupants. It was believed by the authorities that the accident occurred some time last night.

AMERICAN SCHOONER LOST

The George E. Dudley Wrecked Off the Coast of Iceland.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Loss of the American schooner George E. Dudley off the coast of Iceland was reported to the State Department today by American Consul Winslow, at Copenhagen. The crew was saved and taken to Sigelfjord. No details of the wreck were given. The schooner sailed from New York for Sigelfjord, July 13.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING NEARER LEMBERG ON THE GALICIAN FRONT

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were captured. The Rumanians suffered heavy casualties.

"An attack of strong Russian forces against Dobrich (Dobrdjik in southeastern Rumania) was repulsed."

AUSTRIANS WITHDRAW TO AVERT BEING ENTRAPPED

Vienna, vio London, Sept. 7.—Austrian troops have withdrawn before a threatening Rumanian ehvelopment to the heights west of Olah Toplitza, south of Dorna Watro, and twenty miles east of the Rumanian border, says the official statement issued at the Austro-Hungarian headquarters today. On the Russian front the Austrian troops between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester rivers also have been withdrawn. The statement follows:

"Rumanian front: Near Olah Toplitza (at the junction of the Maros and Toplitza rivers) to avoid a threatened envelopment of our troops have been withdrawn to the heights west of the town.

"Russian front: In connection with the fighting described yesterday between the Zlota Lipa and the Dniester our troops have been removed to prepared positions."

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercolized wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come off, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the despoiled cuticle is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of scarf skin will peel off day by day, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is enough to make any discolored or spotted complexion clear, white and satiny soft. Its action is so gentle no harm is caused and the face shows no trace of its use.

Burning heat, irritating winds and dirt are such wrinkle-makers that the daily use of the following astringent-tonic lotion at this season is highly advisable. Powdered saxolite, one ounce, dissolved in witch hazel, one-half pint. Used as a face bath this is a splendid wrinkle remover and preventive.

REV. PATTISHALL ANOTHER MINISTER TO LAUD TANLAC

Elm City Pastor Joins Other Clergymen and Well Known Tar Heels in Telling Just How Good Tanlac Really Is.

"I am gaining daily in strength, weight and health and am pleased of this chance to offer my hearty indorsement to the wonderful reconstructive powers of Tanlac," says the Rev. L. B. Pattishall, pastor of a leading Elm City, N. C., church.

And the Rev. Pattishall is not the first minister to recommend Tanlac for some half dozen prominent clergymen of North Carolina have preceded the Elm City pastor in learning of and gaining from the merits of Tanlac, as have any number of really great North Carolina business, professional and public office men.

"For over seven years," continued the Rev. Pattishall, "I have been a victim of severe stomach troubles and indigestion. I was much run down for my digestion failed me. Often I longed for meats and vegetables, but my digestion would not permit me to taste of them. Too, I was nervous and my sleep was broken and unrestful. Of course, I tried almost everything I heard of, but nothing seemed to fit my case. Then I found Tanlac.

"I have taken three bottles and it certainly has proved itself a great tonic in my case. Now I can eat any food I like without suffering afterward from pains or distress. Nervousness is gone and my sleep is refreshing."

Tanlac is sold in Wilmington at the Bellamy Drug store; Acme, Acme Store; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Supply, G. W. Kirby; New Bern, Bradham Drug Co.; Magnolia, W. L. Southall; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear.—adv.

PRESENT SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL END THIS MORNING

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Canadian control of Pacific coast fisheries and Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, enlivened the House with bitter denunciation of the retaliatory provision against foreign interference with American commerce.

Mr. Gardner charged Congress with hypocrisy and his criticisms of the administration aroused the ire of some of the Democrats, two of whom, Representative Decker, of Missouri, and Cullop, of Indiana, made speeches in reply. Representative Bennet, of New York, Republican, said he disagreed with both Representative Gardner and Decker, but that there were questions of national honor that arose above partisanship.

Representative Decker, amid rounds of Democratic applause, thanked God that here was in the White House a President who was willing to resort to negotiations before seroting to the sword. He suggested that the views of Gardner and Mr. Roosevelt were pro-ally.

"You claim to be devoted to humanity and to despise commercialism," said Mr. Gardner. "Why don't you pass an amendment refusing American harbors to Germany's interned ships until she repudiates the Lusitania crime? These retaliatory amendments would be looked upon all over the world as a blow in support of Germany's ugly cause. What has Congress done? Your only protests have been aimed at the Allies who are fighting our fight and the fight of civilization."

All Stamp Taxes Repealed.

The revenue previsions of the bill include a normal income tax of 2 per cent with increased surtaxes, an inheritance tax, a tax of 12 1-2 per cent on net profits of munitions manufactures, a license tax of 50 cents on each $1,000 stock of corporations capitalized in excess of $99,000, wine, beer and liquor taxes, brokers' taxes, and a re-enactment of the theatres and amusement taxes of the existing war revenue. All stamp taxes in the present law are repealed and all that were included in this bill were eliminated in conference. These were regarded as "popularly obnoxious."

Kitchin Calls Up the Report.

Democratic Leader Kitchin called up the conference report on the Revenue bill in the House at 9:30 o'clock tonight. Democrats applauded when he announced the elimination of the stamp taxes. He was plied with questions by members on both sides and responded good-naturedly to some of the more pointed queries. Representative Stafford, of Wisconsin, Republican, said it was a grave mistake for the House conferees to accept the Senate amendment increasing duties on printpaper. Mr. Kitchin conceded that the conference committee was inclined to believe the amendment might cause a slight increase in printpaper prices, but said the situation with respect to Canada was the warrant for the agreement upon the amendment.

The House acted quickly after brief debate, and sent the bill to the Senate before 10 o'clock.

In Session Until After 1 O'Clock.

The Senate at 12:55 tonight adopted the conference report on the revenue bill without a record vote, clearing the way for adjournment of Congress at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

At 1:07 a. m. the Senate recessed until 8 o'clock. The concurrent resolution for adjournment at 10 o'clock was left on the table for action when the Senate resumes.

Following disposition of the bill Senator Hughes, of New Jersey, provoked the anger of Senator Penrose and other Republican leaders who threatened to demand the presence of a quorum, by insisting on reading a speech of the late President McKinley favoring the 8-hour day. Senator Hughes declared the McKinley attitude was in strange contrast to that of Mr. Hughes, Republican presidential candidate.

RETALIATORY PROVISIONS REMAIN IN BILL AS PASSED.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Authority to take drastic retaliatory steps against interference with American commerce by belligerents in the European war are contained in the Emergency Revenue bill as finally approved. The provisions, put into the measure in the Senate at the suggestion of the State Department, were written by the conference committee, but their general effect was unchanged.

At finally agreed upon, the first of retaliatory authorizations reads:

"Whenever any country, dependency, or colony shall prohibit the importation of any article the product of the soil, or industry of the United States and not injurious to health or morals, the President shall have the power to prohibit, during the period such prohibition is in force, the importation into the United States of similar articles or in case the United States does not import similar articles from that country, then other articles, the products of such country, dependency or colony.

The second follows:

"That whenever during the existence of a war in which the United States is not engaged, the President shall be satisfied that there is reasonable ground to believe that under the laws, regulations or practice of nations, the importation into their own or any other country, dependency or colony, of any article the product of the soil or industry of the United States and not injurious to health or morals is prevented or restricted the President is authorized and empowered to prohibit or restrict during the period such prohibition or restriction is in force the importation into the United States of similar or other articles, products of such country, dependency or colony as in his opinion that public interest may require; and in such case he shall make a proclamation stating the article or articles which are prohibited from importation into the United States and any person or persons, who shall import, or attempt to conspire to import or be concerned in importing such article or articles into the United States contrary to the prohibition in such proclamation, shall be liable to a fine of not less than $2,000 nor more than $50,000 or to imprisonment not to exceed two years, or both, in the discretion of the court. The President may change, modify, revoke or renew such proclamation in his discretion and the Senate agree to the same."

REGISTRATION AT WAKE FOREST STEADILY INCREASES

New Pastor of College Church—New Course of Study.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, Sept. 7.—The registration at Wake Forest College has steadily increased since the opening last Tuesday, the enrollment at noon today numbering 372. This figure compares very favorably with last year's registration at the same time, and it will be recalled that the high water mark for attendance was reached last year at the Baptist institution. Seventeen more students have registered this year than at the corresponding time last year, and this is considered a notable gain in view of the unprecedented size of the senior class last year, which numbered 107.

Wake Forest is taking a pioneer step in college education in North Carolina by adding a new course this year in physiology and hygiene, which will be required for all degrees in the future. Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, professor of physiology in the School of Medicine, has made extensive investigations in this subject and is convince dof the pressing need of such a course.

Wake Forest students returning are greeted by a new pastor this fall, Rev. Clarence D. Graves, of Nashville, Tenn., having begun his new pastorate at Wake Forest on August 20. The new pastor is a graduate of Wake Forest College, taking his A. B. degree in the spring of 1892. Following his graduation he taught two years and then entered the Theological Seminary at Louisville, where he graduated in due time. His first pastorate was at Wadesboro. He was called from Wadesboro to Clarkesville, Tenn., from which pastorate he was called by the foreign mission board into enlistment work of the Southern Baptist Convention. For the past five years he has been engaged in this work, making his home at Nashville, Tenn.

BRUSSELS BOMBARDED BY 15 AEROPLANES ON WEDNESDAY

Air Craft Were Seen Distinctly But Nationality Is Not Known.

The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 7 (via London).—Brussels was bombarded by a squadron of 15 aeroplanes Wednesday, according to an eye witness of the raid who has arrived here.

To the Associated Press he said he was sitting with friends in a hotel in the center of the city when the squadron appeared over the city. Anti-aircraft guns immediately went into action. It was then 1 o'clock in the morning, he said, and some time previously soldiers had issued warnings for the extinguishing of all lights.

The aeroplanes were seen distinctly, he declared, and some flew so low that they seemed to touch the roof of the hotel, but their nationality was not made out. Guests in the upper rooms of the hotel fled hurriedly downstairs. Intermittent bomb explosions and firing continued until daylight. One machine, he added, was reported to have been brought down at Port Louise, on the outskirts of the city. He said the damage done had not been ascertained when he left Burssels.

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Considered miscellaneous bills.

Conferess continued consideration of Revenue bill.

Resumed debate on corrupt practices bill.

Passed bill pensioning soldiers' widows.

Considered Danish West Indies Purchase treaty in executive session.

Adjourned at 8:15 p. m. to 8:30 p. m., while sergeant-at-arms searched for absentees to make a quorum.

Reconvened at 8:30 p. m.

Ratified Danish West Indies Purchase treaty.

Adopted conference report on General Deficiency bill.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Marked time awaiting Revenue Conference report.

Recessed at 5:10 p. m. to 8:30 a. m.

Reconvened at 8:30 p. m.

Conference report on General Deficiency Appropriation bill presented.

Adopted conference report of General Deficiency bill.

Adopted conference report on revenue bill.

Adopted unanimously concurrent resolution for adjournment of Congress sine die at 10 a. m. Friday.

Adjourned at 10:57 p. m. to 8:30 a. m. Friday.

TWO MEN KILLED WHEN AUTOMOBILE STRIKES TRAIN

Fatal Accident at Road Crossing on the Southbound Near Albemarle.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 7.—Two men, Kinny Kearns and John Merritt, of Albemarle, were killed this afternoon near Albemarle, when they ran into a Southbound train at a grade crossing. The automobile ran upon the tender and was thrown about 25 feet. Merritt was killed instantly and Kearns died while being taken from the train at Albemarle. Claude Merritt, who was in the car, was not seriously hurt. Conductor Ryan said that the men were evidently in an intoxicated condition, as the approaching train was in view of the highway for 100 yards.

AMERICAN COMMISSIONERS STUDY BORDER CONDITIONS

They Also Question James L. Rodgers and Stephen H. Bonsal.

New London, September 7. — While teh American-Mexican commission appointed to evolve a settlement of border disputes was not in session today, the American commissioners spent several hours in studying data on conditions along the international line and in Mexico, provided by the State and War departments. They also questioned at length Special Agent James Linn Rodgers and Stephen H. Bonsal, also attached to the State Department, as to their personal knowledge of affairs beyond the border.

The joint sessions will be resumed tomorrow, when request for the withdrawal of the American punitive force probably will be formally presented by the Mexican commission.

COL. HAYNES TRANSFERRED

Col. Foote, of Charleston, Succeeds to Command of Fortress Monroe.

Newport News ,Va., Sept. 7.—Under an order from Secretary of War Baker, effective September 15, Colonel Ira M. Haynes, who for the past six years has been the commandant at Fortress Monroe, will be transferred to the command of the artillery post on the Pacific coast at San Francisco. Colonel Stephen M. Foote, who has been the commanding officer at Charleston, S. C., under the order, comes to Fortress Monroe to succeed Colonel Haynes as commandant.

PLOT IS NOT MENTIONED.

Commander of Cruiser Des Moines, at Barcelona, Spain, Sends Report.

Washington, September 7. — Commander Blakeley, of the cruiser Des Moines, now at Barcelona, Spain, in a routine report dated today and received at the Navy Department late this afternoon, made no mention of a plot to blow up the Des Moines, reported in cable despatches to have been discovered by the Barcelona authorities.

OPENING POSTPONED

Washington Schools Delayed Because of Infantile Paralysis.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Georgetown University officials today decided to postpone the opening of their undergraduate school from September 13 to October 2, because of the infantile paralysis menace.

The capital's schools will not open until October 2 for the same reason. The regular time is September 13th.

Here he is—good old PEPSI-Cola! The most successful "thirst-killer" that ever was. Never was a thirst, not even one of those dry, "cottony," mid-summer thirsts that had a chance with a PEPSI-Cola.

It just goes like lightning when this tall, tinkly, "ice-bergy" glass of PEPSI-Cola heaves in sight.

PEPSI-Cola

Try it—just see how refreshing and invigorating a drink can be. And don't be selfish—have the grocer deliver a case home so the kiddies can enjoy it, too.

BROADEN SCOPE OF INQUIRY

Also Investigate Price of Paper Used By Government.

Washington, September 7.—A resolution broadening the scope of the Federal Trade Commission inquiry into the cost of newsprint paper to include paper used by the government printing office, was adopted tonight by the Senate on motion of Senator Fletcher, who said the cost of paper for government documents had risen more than 100 per cent in the last year.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

WHICH IS AMERICANISM

THIS OR THIS?

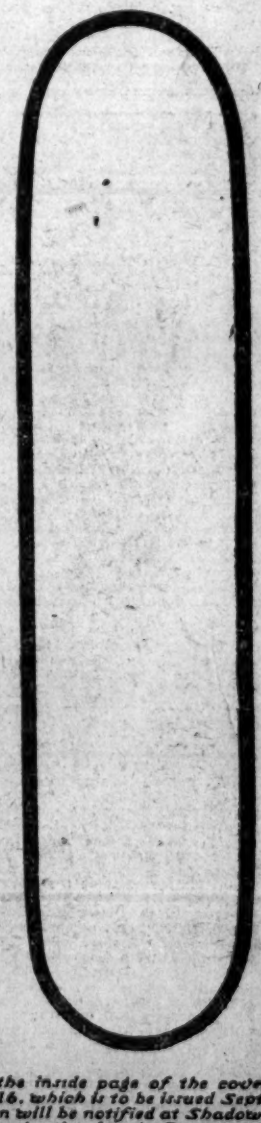
DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM ON DISLOYALTY

"Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interest of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this Government in its foreign relations or cripple its industries at home, and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature, creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country.

"We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group or organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the Government, a political party, or representatives of the people, or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus to destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions.

"We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the embarrassing or weakening our Government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interests of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country. We condemn any political party which, in view of the activity of such conspirators, surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy."

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM ON DISLOYALTY



The above is a reproduction of the inside page of the cover of the Democratic Text Book for 1916, which is to be issued Sept. 2, the date on which President Wilson will be notified at Shadow-lawn, Long Branch, N. J., of his nomination by the Democratic National Convention.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

HEAVY HITTING GAME IS WON BY PIRATES

Pittsburg and Chicago Each Used Three Pitchers.

Giants Win Last of Four-Game Series From the Superbas—Phillies Capture a Double Header From the Braves.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Boston 2-0; Philadelphia 4-2.
At New York 4; Brooklyn 1.
At Pittsburg 5; Chicago 4.
No other scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Brooklyn at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	49	.605
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Boston	71	51	.582
New York	60	62	.492
Pittsburg	61	67	.477
Chicago	59	72	.451
St. Louis	56	75	.427
Cincinnati	51	80	.389

Boston, Sept. 7.—Philadelphia won both games from Boston today, the first 4 to 2 and the second 2 to 0. In the first game Rixey allowed only one hit up to the seventh inning, when the home team scored their two runs on four singles and an error by Niehoff. Ragan was hit freely and Reulbach was sent in in the ninth. The second game was a pitching duel between Mayer and Hughes up to the sixth inning when Barnes relieved Hughes, who was struck on the back of the right hand with a pitched ball. Philadelphia scored its two runs in the ninth on a single by Luderus after two were down and an error by Smith had filled the bases.

Philadelphia .....100 020 100—4 12 1
Boston .....000 000 200—2 6 1
Rixey and Killifer; Ragan, Reulbach and Gowdy.

Second game:
Philadelphia .....000 000 002—2 6 0
Boston .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Mayer and Burns; Hughes, Barnes and Gowdy.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—Heavy hitting featured today's game, Pittsburg winning from Chicago 5 to 4. After yielding six hits and three runs, Packard was taken out in the second inning and Prendergast, who took his place, also was hit hard. Mamaux was forced from the box in the seventh, Cooper relieving him.

Chicago .....000 102 100—4 11 0
Pittsburg .....121 010 00*—5 12 0
Packard, Prendergast, Carter and Wilson; Mamaux, Cooper and Schmidt and Fischer.

New York, Sept. 7.—New York broke even on a four game series with Brooklyn here today by winning the fourth game 4 to 1. Only 29 Brooklyn men went to bat against Schupp. Wheat hit a home run for Brooklyn's only run in the second. The veteran Rucker also pitched a clever game, errors causing his defeat.

Brooklyn .....010 000 000—1 2 3
New York .....000 004 00*—4 6 1
Rucker and Miller; Schupp and Rariden.

TYRUS RAYMOND COBB.

The famous "Georgia Peach", who is fast gaining on Tris Speaker in the race to be leading batsman of the American League. It goes without saying that Cobb has been largely instrumental in the great spurt made by the Detroit team in the past few weeks, which has brought them close to the leading Boston team. Cobb is once more justifying his title as the greatest player in baseball.

ATHLETICS ARE AGAIN DEFEATED BY RED SOX

However, the Boston Club is Out-Batted and Out-Fielded.

Senators and Yankees Divide Honors in Double Header—Tigers Are Defeated by Browns—Indians Lose to White Sox.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Detroit, 5; St. Louis, 6.
At Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 3.
At Washington, 5-2; New York, 1-3.
At Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Detroit.
Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	76	56	.576
Detroit	75	58	.564
Chicago	74	58	.561
St. Louis	70	63	.526
New York	69	68	.523
Cleveland	68	65	.511
Washington	66	64	.508
Philadelphia	29	101	.223

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Although outbatted and outfielded by Philadelphia, Boston won today's game 2 to 0. The only scoring came in the fourth. Janvrin got a base on balls, Picinich threw wild to second on Walsh's bunt, Hoblitzell's out sent Janvrin home and Walsh stole third and scored on Scott's single. Manager Carrigan was reinstated today.

Boston . . . . . 000 200 000—2 4 3
Philadelphia . . . 000 000 000—0 7 1
Foster and Thomas; Nabors and Picinich.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Washington split it even with New York today, winning the first game, in which Gallia outpitched Mogridge, 5 to 1, and losing the second 3 to 2. An error by Judge accounted for one of the two runs New York made in the fifth inning and the visitors made another in the eighth on two passes and a wild pitch by Goodwin, and an infield out.

New York . . . . . 000 100 000—1 7 2
Washington . . . 200 002 01*—5 9 2
Mogridge and Alexander; Gallia and Henry.

Second game:
New York . . . . 000 020 010—3 7 1
Washington . . . 000 001 010—2 6 5
Fisher, Shawkey and Walters; Ayres, Craft, Goodwin and Williams.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Chicago fell on Bagby in the eighth inning today, and, aided by walks off him and Coumbe and a wild throw by Kavanaugh, won from Cleveland, 5 to 3. The Indians hit Faber hard, but fast fielding kept down their runs. Roth was expelled for protesting a decision. Wambsganss stole home.

Cleveland . . . . 010 010 010—3 11 1
Chicago . . . . . 000 100 04*—5 5 1
Bagby, Coumbe, Morton and O'Neill; Faber and Schalk.
.c..tth... HT HT HT HT HTHTHTT

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—Detroit's pennant hopes had a setback when St. Louis took a weired game from the home team today. The generosity of the Tige rpitchers was responsible for the defeat. Thirteen visiting batsmen were given bases on balls.

St. Louis . . . . . 002 031 000—6 5 0
Detroit . . . . . 021 000 110—5 10 1
Davenport, Koob, Plank and Hartley; Dauss, Boland, DuBuc, Cunningham, Mitchell and Stanage, Baker.

PHILLIES STRENGTHEN THEIR LEAD IN NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Winning two games from Boston Philadelphia strengthened its lead in the race for the National League pennant. Brooklyn, despite a defeat at the hands of New York, retained second place. The standing of the leaders tonight:

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	75	49	.605
Brooklyn	74	51	.592
Boston	71	51	.582

Boston and Chicago hopes were raised by victories, while Detroit lost to St. Louis in the American League. The Browns' win, while the Yankees got no better than an even split from Washington, gave them fourth place once more. Standing of the leaders:

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	76	56	.580
Detroit	75	58	.564
Chicago	74	63	.561
St. Louis	70	63	.526
New York	69	63	.523

FAVORITES WON IN THIRD ROUND GOLF TOURNAMENT

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The favorites won in the third round of the National Golf Tournament at the Merion Cricket Club today and tomorrow will see Robert A. Gardner, the title holder, paired with Jesse Guilford, the Massachusetts champion, while Chick Evans, Chicago, will play against D. S. Corkran, of Baltimore, the only dark horse to reach the semi-finals. Gardner more than had his hands full to dispose of R. T. Jones, Jr., the 15-year-old Atlanta youth, who has been the surprise of the tournament. The title holder was one down after the first 18 holes, but by playing par golf all afternoon won on the 33rd green by four up and three to play.

CHARGES PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE AS BEING A TRUST

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—A suit charging that the Pacific Coast League is a trust and that it has conspired to monopolize baseball in California to such an extent that players outside the league are unable to make a living, was filed in the United States district court here today. Mrs. Esther Jacobs, the complainant, seeks to recover $31,500, three times the amount she claims to have lent the defunct Sacramento club, whose franchise was sold to the Salt Lake City club. The suit is brought under the Sherman anti-trust law.

THE BATTING LEADERS.

Tris Speaker, getting two hits in four times at bat, raised his percentage as leading batter of the American League yesterday by one point. Cobb, in second place, made one hit in three times, which did not change his percentage, while Jackson did not get a hit in two times up.

Chase, leading th eNational League, did not play today, but secured a firmer hold on first place when Daubert failed to get a hit in three times up. Wagner got two hits out of four times and gained two points. Hornsby did not play. Robertson failed to hit in four trials and dropped below the 300 mark.

American League.

	AB	H	Pct.
Sepaker	467	117	.379
Cobb	462	169	.366
Jackson	507	177	.347

National League.

Chase	445	144	.324
Daubert	385	123	.319
Wagner	343	109	.318
Hornsby	416	131	.315
Robertson	471	141	.299

CHARLOTTE TAKES SECOND IN POST SEASON SERIES.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 7.—Charlotte this afternoon made it two straight in the post season series for the North Carolina League championship, defeating Asheville, winners of the first half season, 2 to 1. Charlotte had made but one scratch hit off Adams until two were down in the seventh. Paschal's long double scored Singleton from second in the eighth and then Paschal scored on a wild throw on the relay to third.

Charlotte . . . . . 000 000 020—2 6 3
Asheville . . . . . 000 001 000—1 5 2
Gaston and Manchester; Adams and Holmes.

NEWPORT NEWS CLINCHES PENNANT FOR LAST HALF.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 7.—Newport News today clinched the pennant for the second half of the Virginia League playing season by defeating Portsmouth 2 to 1. Portsmouth took the pennant for the first half of the season, and the two teams will play a post season series, the winner to take the best four out of seven for the league pennant.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—An offer of an $18,000 purse for a twenty-round fight here January 1, for the world's lightweight championship between Freddie Welsh, of England, title holder, and Johnny Dundee, of New York, was announced today by a local fight promoter. The offer was telegraphed to Welsh in New York, and Dundee in Kansas City.

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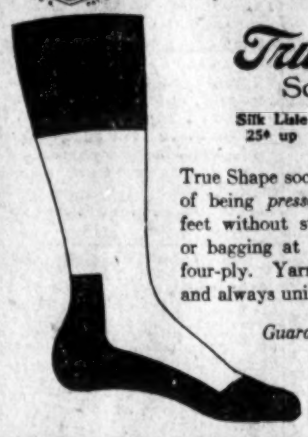

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At Providence, 6; Baltimore, 1.
At Buffalo, 2; Rochester, 1.
At Toronto, 7-1; Montreal, 4-7.

AUGUSTA TAKES SECOND CONTEST FROM COLUMBIA.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 7.—Augusta bunched hits on Atkinson in the second inning and made it two straight from Columbia in the post season series for the South Atlantic League championship here today, 2 to 0. The third game will be played in Columbia tomorrow.

Columbia 0 8 1
Augusta 2 8 2
Atkinson and Connolly; Hall and Eubanks.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—R. Norris Williams, 2nd, the national singles tennis champion, and Clarence J. Griffin, of San Francisco, defeated Ichiya Kumagae and H. Mikami, the Japanese experts, in an exhibition doubles match today on the courts of the Cynwyd Tennis Club, 3-6, 7-5 and 6-2.

LANDS FINE DRUM FISH.

Mr. Baxter Ozment Makes Fine Catch at Masonboro Sound.

Mr. Baxter Ozment, foreman of The Star's composing room staff, in company with several friends from Winter Park Gardens, spent yesterday on Masonboro Sound qualifying as a disciple of Isaak Walton. After rummaging through the waters with various kinds of tempting bait, he finally succeded in landing two fine drum fish, weighing perhaps ten pounds each. While numerically this may not be the biggest fish story of the season, Mr. Ozment is of the opinion that twenty pounds of fish in a few hours is well worth the time spent. At any rate, he feels quite sure that it is a good entering wedge to get into the sport fishermen class which numbers quite a few members in the vicinity of Wilmington.

TWO NEW WORLD'S RACING RECORDS AR EESTABLISHED.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—Two new world's records were made here today when St. Frisco won the classic Charter Oak stake for 2:08 trotters after six of the most exciting heats of light harness racing ever raced at Charter Oak Park. The second heat was declared by the judges a dead heat, the time 2:07 1-4, displacing the world's record set in 1904 on the Brighton Beach track, New York, when Sweet Marie and Aristo raced a dead heat in 2:08 1-4.

The other record established was the fastest six heat race, the average time for the six heats being 2:07 1-4 against 2:07 14-24, set at Lexington, Ky., in 1910 in a race won by Spanish Queen.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 7.—Pitt county is to vote on bonds for a county hospital, $50,000 being asked for it.

At the regular meeting of the county commissioners Monday a petition was presented asking for an election on the matter and the election was ordered.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Rightness expresses of actions what straightness does of lines; and there can no more be two kinds of right action than there can be of two kinds of straight line.

—HERBERT SPENCER.

The main issue of the campaign is the Democratic party which has made Republicans sick by its constructive administration in behalf of us people.

Some people think a tariff commission will take the tariff out of politics, but it's our idea that if the tariff is ever taken out of politics, Congress will have to be taken out first.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Gussie Gardner says our battleships score very few hits." If that be true, Gussie and our battleships are in the same class when it comes to making hits.

In the matter of getting buyers and sellers together, such a seller as a live merchant knows that the best, the cheapest and the quickest way to do it is through the advertising columns of a newspaper.

"Labor Day" was all right. The farmer is having his day, too. We are glad the farmers are getting all that is coming to them. This is a time when prosperity seems to have wobbled and is going to give the producers a chance. The best of prosperity is that which has all sorts of scatteration to it.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot notes that a Brazilian scientist has produced a serum which he claims is an infallible remedy for snake bite. Of course, that is a matter of interest to the Virginian-Pilot's Brazilian readers, but we have not the slightest idea that Virginians would enjoy such a thing as serum.

The schools in Georgia are going to teach the girls how to make homes. Of course, it is all right to teach 'em, but when they enter into the pipe dream realm of married life, who is going to make 'em make a home 365 days in the year for some boob who hangs around town glued on to the end of a coffin tack?

The Columbia Record states that the farmers of South Carolina are spending $100,000,000 a year for food and feedstuffs that could be made at home. The Record must be referring to those who think they are farmers. Those who abandon the farm to move to the city do so because they have been neglecting to give the farm a chance.

The Memphis Commercial Appeal says: "If Mr. Hughes' advisers were all Republicans or all Progressives, he might occasionally ring the bell of a real issue, but you can't mix your politics any more than your drinks and walk a chalked line." Where and when have we before and already since heard those several words about drinks?

A New York judge had the temerity to declare that the perfect husband is an unmitigated nuisance. All such objurgatory references to perfect husbands is liable to give personal offense to editors who are leading married lives. If you hear anybody referring to that judge as an injudicious, good for nothing thing, it will be the wives of all the editors.

Charity and Children observes: "A very accomplished woman who visits in Senator Tillman's home tells us that the pitchfork statesman is the gentlest of men in his home, and that his domestic life is happy and beautiful." Oh, well, when a man is at home he knows every chalk line that has to be walked. Of course, he has recently talked like a mollificationist, but when he is on the stump, it's no place for anybody to start anything in the nature of an argument.

BICKETT CAPTURED WILMINGTON

Wilmingtonians will talk many a day about that strong and eloquent campaign speech delivered on Wednesday night at the Academy of Music by the Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for governor. The Academy was packed with an intelligent, representative and responsive audience of citizens of this city, and the almost universal opinion was that Mr. Bickett's speech was one of the ablest Democratic deliverances ever heard in this section of the State in any campaign.

The next governor made a splendid impression in our city. He made the faithful more confident and courageous, he strengthened the wavering and doubtful, and converted some who for various reasons had become indifferent towards the issues and the parties in this campaign. As a speaker, Mr. Bickett is concise, clear, logical and convincing, yet at times he drifts into a natural eloquence that spellbinds his audience. The frequent applause throughout his speech showed how intensely appreciative were the several hundred who heard him speak.

Mr. Bickett's speech was truly masterful. He really had so much to say o' the constructiveness of the Democratic administration that he did not have time to waste in attacking the do-nothingism and the generally obnoxious and dissatisfactory record of the Republicans. Democratic doctrine and achievements were proclaimed in words which went straight to the minds of the people and awakened in them deeper convictions and increased pride in their party.

If a man really wants to feel inordinate party pride and experience what it is to feel big over the Democratic record for the people during the past few years, he certainly should hear the story as it is powerfully detailed by Bickett. He is another North Carolina giant who is a people's man. The very elements of a popular statesman are in him, and his speech here made the people tired when he quit. He spoke one hour and three quarters and the audience could have listened another solid hour had the powerful speaker continued.

TO PROVIDE MEAT ANIMALS FOR THE PACKING HOUSES.

The Armour interests are erecting a large packing house in Jacksonville and the market that it will afford for meat animals has created live interest in the livestock industry all over Florida. The raising of cattle, hogs, sheep and goats is being encouraged as a means of keeping the packing establishments supplied with slaughter material. So keen is the determination to make Florida a livestock state that the Jacksonville Times-Union recently noted the organization of a promoting company with $500,000 capital for the development of the livestock interests of Duvall county. That is a forward looking movement to assure the success of the Jacksonville packing house, and it indicates the enterprise of Jacksonville's business men who have early recognized the importance of organized and systematic promotion of animal husbandry by every farmer in the country.

Those interested in the already successful packing house at Moultrie, Ga., showed their broad vision when they took the initiative for a state-wide livestock conference at Moultrie last spring. It was largely attended and the steps taken are giving impetus to livestock farming all over Georgia. The new packing house at Orangeburg, S. C., will be ready for business this fall, and so the business men of that enterprising city also have prepared for a great livestock conference there October 16-17. North Carolia farmers are invited to attend the Orangeburg meeting. Its sessions will be devoted to practical discussions on the raising and marketing of livestock, and among the speakers will be experts in various lines of animal husbandry. There also will be an exhibit of South Carolina cattle and hogs. The Atlanta Constitution takes editorial cognizance of these practical steps to promote animal husbandry, and as to their object it says:

"Conferences of this kind have a twofold value. In the first place, they arouse definite interest among the farmers of the state where they are held, and disseminate much useful information. In addition to that, they attract national attention to the South's resources for live stock industries, and to the efforts being made to develop such resources. This sort of publicity tends to draw new settlers and investors to the Southern states. Orangeburg was selected as the meeting place of the South Carolina conference largely because of the fact that a packing house company has recently been organized by the progressive people of that city and county. The value of the packing house as an incentive to stock raising, and thereby to crop diversification, can hardly be overestimated."

The point stated is emphasized by a Moultrie correspondent of the Manufacturers' Record. The results which have been secured by the Moultrie plant, he says, show that it has not only been a success as a dividend producer, but its rewards in that particular have been remarkable. The beneficial results for the farming section are thus summarized:

"It has also revolutionized this section. Quietly, but surely, this section has changed within 20 months into a new country. From an all-cotton country it is fast becoming a diversified country. What we editors pleaded for for 25 years and did not get, the packing house has brought about in less than two years without any pleading. It has changed from a credit country to a cash country—not etnirely, but we can see the end. The credit business in this country is doomed and the cash business has come to stay. This plant was started by the people here as an experiment—a packing house in an all-cotton country, where the people had little previous knowledge and experience in raising stock. The experiment has proved a success, and now it should not be a very serious strain on the financial resources of any Southern community, which has the proper territory and railroad and banking facilities, to undertake a meat packing house."

That is what The Star always has contended was what made a packing industry peculiarly desirable. It provides the city with an industry the nature of which builds up the city on the inside and develops the country on the outside. Industries which will do that are doubly valuable.

HUGHES' SUFFRAGIST IDEA MAKES TROUBLE FOR HIM

Wilson is committed to the principle that woman suffrage is a matter for the individual states to decide without any national interference in a state's own business as to whether it or its women want woman suffrage. Hughes advocated national assumption of the right to force woman suffrage on every state in the Union. That is one reason why Hughes does not stand knee high to a duck in the sovereign and personally conducted State of North Carolina. The safe and sane Tar Heel State wants to attend to her own purely domestic affairs without national interference in the serene and domestic tranquility of domestic affairs. Even Republicans don't care to have the Federal government poking its nose into a matter that concerns North Carolina women more than it concerns nationalist interlopers and misguided molestationists.

At a Republican convention in Lexington a few days ago, the domestic minded men therein were outspoken against the Hughes idea of woman suffrage, and when somebody tried to argue this purely home matter, the antinational sentiment was emphasized with flying fists, wool pulling and language which sounded like Uncle Joe Cannon cussing himself. They took each other by the scalp and lifted each other around by the ears till the police had to threaten to drag all the Republicans off to jail.

This shows strong domestic convictions on the part of the Republicans and it really indicates popular sentiment in North Carolina. Tar Heel Democrats and Republicans look upon this as a family matter, and the great majority of them don't want any of Judge Hughes' national suffragetization of North Carolina. He has ruined himself so far as getting votes in North Carolina is concerned. North Carolinians want to call the family together and ascertain whether the whole outfit wants to vote, and if mama throws cold water on the proposition, that will end all remarks as to whether the Federal government can dictate suffrage to North Carolina women who head the Republican and Democratic families that they are raising up with circumspection and personal dominance.

Democrats do not want any nationalized suffrage in this State, and the probability is that thousands of Republicans will vote against Judge Hughes for favoring such an idea as national imposition of woman suffrage on a free and independent and resentful North Carolina public. On that one question he has taken a position which ought to beat him for president.

The question is both social and civic, depending upon the state of society in the various states, and North Carolina knows so much better than anybody else how to regulate her own society that she objects to all foreign interference in the domestic and state matters which North Carolinians are looking after themselves.

MAY AVERT GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The esteemed Richmond Journal insists that "the humiliation of Congress is complete," because it passed the Adamson-Kitchin eight-hour labor law to scotch the impending strike of 400,000 railway trainmen. Adamson, so the Journal says, dictated that action to the House.

Honest to goodness, that is impossible. The entire House, except 56 members, voted for the bill. A large majority of the Republicans voted with the Democrats. The Republicans cast 70 votes for the bill and 54 against it. Does the Journal believe that those 70 Republicans would take dictation from a Georgia Democrat. Incredible! Something else is responsible for the action of the Republican majority.

The fact is, the large Democratic and Republican majorities saw no other way than to pass the eight-hour bill to avert a strike that would have been far more ruinous to the whole country and the railroads than would be the eight-hour law to the 225 roads involved. Really, the Adamson bill, apparently indefensible to many, scotched the strike and it gives Congress from six to nine months to consider its emergency act and finally to adjust the whole controversy in an equitable manner involving all concerned, viz: The public, the trainmen and the railroads. To a man up a tree loking on, Congress had its foot in a frog and had to flag down the train to get time for a more deliberate course in the next nine months, beginning on the first of January.

Upon the more deliberate future course of Congress during the nine months of grace provided in the Adamson bill, will depend whether or not the paople's representatives will take such wise action as will postpone the day of popular agitation for government ownership of railroads in this country. If Congress has averted the strike and can avert government ownership of transportation, has it not done well so far?

Evidently there will have to be a great deal of adjustment to get to the end of this grave matter during the coming year, but the Adamson bill surely opens the way for such an adjustment. It prevents a strike of ruinous possibilities and gives time to Congress to get a better line on the growing breach between capital and labor. There are ominous days ahead in this particular, and the government will either be arbiter for all parties or it will be owner of all public carriers. How will the inevitable of that impending eventually be averted? We hope it may, but how? Possibly legislation to take the place of the Adamson act will do it.

HIGH COST OF DISTRIBUTION.

To the Editor of The Star:

I notice in your paper this morning Mr. J. Z. Green, State organizer of the Farmers' Union, has struck the keynote, in his recent speech at Raleigh. The high cost of distribution is the question to which every voter and every housewife should give earnest thought. As long as producer and consumer are kept apart by laws and taxes, as is done at this time, we need hope for no real progress. What is the use to make bridges or free ferries (and I heartily approve of the latter) and keep the farmer and his products out with taxes? The producer should be welcomed to our streets and homes with his wares, free of any obstacle, and then his money for the same would be spent with our merchants. Why cut him off for the benefit of a few hucksters when the whole population needs him? A false theory that has been fully tried out and failed under the "old guard" of national fame. Give the city folks free access to the country and its products and your country neighbors a welcome and a square deal in town, if you wish to build up Wilmington. INTERESTED CITIZEN.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

About the foolishest thing I know in North Carolina, outside of our institutions for the care of mental unfortunates, is a Legislature consuming enthusiastically its limited time in private and local legislation. A wise State would make provision in its fundamental law to prevent its statesmen from indulging in such expensive folly. All four of the amendments ought to be adopted; and only by the adoption of those relating to legislation, can a 60-day session find time to consider decently the really public business. Nothing proclaims more clearly the folly of the masses than the failure of these provisions in the last election. It may be undemocratic, to say it, but the wisdom of the best in a State is often rendered ineffective by the ignorance of the multitude. I sometimes sympathize with Elbert Hubbard in that saying, "T' 'ell with your wheelbarrow! What do you know about machinery?"

CYRUS THOMPSON.

Jacksonville, N. C., Aug. 29, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The coming of Secretary of War Newton D. Baker to Greensboro on Thursday night of this week is a matter upon which that city is to be congratulated, for Secretary Baker is not alone an eloquent and brilliant speaker, but he is one who can marshal facts in such an array as to give proof to the assertions which he makes. To those who heard him at the National Democratic Convention in Baltimore in 1921 when he first made a distinct and forceful impression upon National political life, there need be no commendation of the strength, the eloquence, the ability, with which he speaks. The event this year, given under the auspices of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce and the State Normal and Industrial College has been designated as a North Carolina Conservation Dinner. The repute of these annual events in Greensboro is such as to put on notice all who attend that the dinner will be an occasion carrying with it full value, that the purpose back of it is something more than mere entertainment of visitors. It is to be made of constructive service for the State.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The shortage of laborers through the decrease of something like a million in immigration is reflected in a migration of negroes in this country of considerable proportions. The Pennsylvania Railway alone has provided itself with over 4,000 negro laborers, over 3,000 having arrived on a single train of six sections but a few days ago. In Savannah New York agents seeking negro laborers were arrested, and an attempt was made to apply the law of Georgia against sending labor out of the State. The negroes departed, nevertheless, in bands of 20 or so, mostly students from the Southern colleges seeking work in the Connecticut tobacco fields. The movement gained such proportions that the mayor of Savannah called a conference upon the subject. In Florida influential citizens appealed to negro leaders to discourage the migration of their associates, and the press was appealed to for help. The New York Age, a newspaper much read among negroes, naturally contends for the right of the race to better its condition industrially by filling the positions left vacant by the drift of labor into the munitions trade. The advice of The Age to the agitated Southern whites is that they should compete with Northern employers in the attractions offered to negro labor, should stop lynching negroes, and should not overwork the Jim Crow laws. The sting of this advice lies partly in its common sense, and partly in the support of it by reprints from the Southern press of brutality toward negroes. One case was the lynching of six negroes, including two women, on the charge of helping a murderer to escape. It was charged only, not proved. The use of the police and the processes of the law to stop the migration of adult laborers is only another form of slavery in qualified form. The Age talks about a million negroes coming North from the country where they are so little esteemed. That would put the shoe on the other foot and might start a negro question at the North. It is the whites who are worrying. These are happy days for the colored brethren. Higher pay is the sort of uplift most valued, and is the best proof of growing appreciation and revaluation of the negro's services to society.—New York Times.

Washington, Sept. 7.—President Wilson tonight signed the Federal workmen's compensation act, passed recently by Congress, providing relief for government employes injured at their work.

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Premium Milk.

THE object of the Dairy Demonstration Company (now no longer in existence), which was organized by the New York Milk Committee, was to show how wholesome milk can be produced with little increase in expense over that for any other kind. A dairy at Homer, N. Y., was purchased, rehabilitated and conducted on the plan formulated by Dr. Charles E. North, of which the essential features are:

The farmer is paid for the time and trouble it takes him to comply with the sanitary requirements of the company. Half a cent a quart more compensates him for the tuberculin testing and the losses incident thereto. He gets a quarter of a cent more the quart for keeping the bacteria in his milk below 10,000 per cubic centimeter; and he gets three cents a can for each point (.01 per cent.) of butter fat in excess of 3.5 per cent. He is thus paid a premium for sanitary excellence and nutriment quality; and when he thus makes good, when his product averages him a cent a quart in premiums, it is well designated "premium milk." Besides these just honoraria he competes also for prizes for the lowest bacterial count; and is encouraged in other ways to excel. And those who work in the creameries are also given premiums, provided no additional bacteria are added to the milk as it passes through the creamery.

Next, emphasis is placed on good dairy methods rather than an expensive equipment. It is most important that the pails and cans shall be sterilized at the dairies, not on the farms where the milking is done. The farmer takes away these prepared utensils, when he delivers his milk in the morning. In the two-score dairy farms that take part in this co-operation plan, the simple device of cleansing and sterilizing the pails and cans at the dairy at once eliminates two-score wells, does away with the more or less imperfect washing methods of two-score individual farmers, with two-score kitchens and households, where sterilization is not likely to be wholly understood or may not be understood at all.

NERVOUSNESS.

J. H. B. writes: 1. I have had a great deal of trouble and have for months been suffering with nervousness. Would you advise a nerve tonic? My arms and limbs seem so tired; what can I take to get strength? 2. My tongue is coated thick white and I am sick at my stomach most of the time. 3. How can you tell the difference between a tumor and a cancer.

Answer: 1. No. Sleep eight hours; bathe well; get up betimes; eat three meals of wholesome food the day; rest for an hour after the midday meal; get some wholesome exercise, but do not overtax yourself. Be sure the bowels and the kidneys are working right. 2. Possibly you have malaria; get the doctor to examine you for that. If you are free of this, take 15 drops of diluted hydrochloric acid in a little water three times a day, after meals. 3. Read the Health is Wealth article a day this week on Benign and Malignant Tumors.

BODY HEAT.

Answer to A. A. S.: The normal body temperature is regulated and maintained by the heat centres in the brain and cord keeping an equilibrium between the heat gained or produced in the body and the heat lost. Heat is produced in the body by muscular action; by the action of the glands, chiefly of the liver; the food and drink ingested; the heart; the heat-engendering centres in the brain and the spinal cord. Heat is given off from the body by the skin, through evaporation, radiation and conduction; by the expired air; and by the excretions of the bowels and the kidneys. Increase of the body temperature may indicate the presence of infectious disease, toxemias (poisonings), inflammation or some interference with the mechanism of heat regulation. Decrease of body temperature may indicate wasting diseases, starvation, alcoholism, convalescence from fevers or collapse.

J. H. B.

This column is devoted to disease prevention; to physical and mental hygiene; to domestic, industrial and public sanitation; to the promotion of health; efficiency and long life. The latest developments in medical science will be presented. Questions of general interest will be answered here, space permitting—all others by mail if stamped return envelope is enclosed. Requests for personal diagnosis or treatment cannot, however, be consider in any way.

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IMPORTED BOOZE IS SEIZED BY OFFICERS

Board Returning Excursion Train From Norfolk, Va.

Several White Passengers, Who Had Their Liquor Taken, Reported to Contemplate Claim and Delivery Proceedings.

Realizing the temptations that beset many a visitor from a dry town when he wanders into a city where thirst quenching parlors are wide open, and knowing how apt he will be to disregard the strict Tar Heel prohibition laws, in regard to the amount of tanglefoot that he may carry concealed on his person while within the boundaries of the Old North State, a party of officers quietly boarded the returning excursion from Norfolk at the New Hanover county line yesterday morning.

That bunch was quite a collection of booze finders, too, for it was composed of County Officer H. Mack Godwin, Plainclothesman Leon George and Policemen W. W. Lewis and J. S. Bullard. Passing through the car occupied by the more dusky portion of the passengers, they saw a husky negro man lying with his elbows on a suit case, which was on the seat beside him. That in itself was nothing unusual, but when Officer George came back through the car after the train pulled out of Castle Haynes, he saw the negro hurriedly turning over the aforesaid suit case to a negro boy, and making a quick getaway into another car.

"Whose suit case is that?" demanded Mr. George. "Mine, there ain't nothin' in it," replied the boy. The officer, however, decided to take a look at the contents, and, lo and behold, nestled among various articles of feminine wearing apparel, was a considerable quantity of "eye opener" put up in bottles of pints and half pints.

When this apparition burst upon the view of the cowering pickaninny he at once disclaimed it, and alleged that the negro man whom the officers saw bending over him was the real owner. This dusky gentleman, who gave his name as J. L. Lee, was at once taken into custody, and, although he vehemently protested his ignorance of the suit case and its contents, he drew down 90 days on the roads when he faced the Recorder a few hours later.

When the train rolled into the shed at the union station after this catastrophe had occurred, several suit cases, about a dozen in all, were thrown down and their owners unseen slipped away. The officers at once took charge of the deserted pieces of baggage and found enough booze to stock a small dispensary.

This collection was at once removed to headquarters, and arranged in an orderly pile in the lounging room. Now it so happened that all of this contraband stuff did not belong to the colored portion of the train's passengers, and when these white victims of the police department's vigilance began to take counsel among themselves, they asked each other this question: What right had the police to interfere if they desired to take a little pleasure trip, and bring back a "wee drap" to their less fortunate friends? Or for that matter, what right did the police have to keep liquor in their possession any more than anybody else?

The more they pondered over this question the more convinced they became that the cops had overstepped their authority. With this view of the matter, they sought the advice of an attorney. What the barrister told them was not announced, but anyway, a short time afterwards the owners of the liquor appeared at police headquarters and looked with longing eyes at their confiscated treasures.

While no steps had actually been taken last night to regain possession of the whiskey, it was rumored late in the evening that the owners are going to make a legal effort to recover their property. It is likely that claim and seizure proceedings will be instituted this morning. In this event, it is understood that the police department can do nothing except submit and turn the liquor back to its original owners, provided they furnish bond. The question as to the amount of whiskey that a man may transport into North Carolina will be the point on which the proceedings will probably be hinged, when the matter comes up before the Recorder.

This will bring up an interesting legal question. While under existing laws no man can have in his possession more than one gallon at a time without making himself liable to violating the law, the claim is being advanced that this act does not apply to the amount a man may transport into the State for a friend, or even for himself, provided that he does not receive any remuneration for the act.

TEMPERATURE APPROACHED RECORD FOR THE SEASON.

Thermometer Showed Maximum of 92 Degrees—Highest This Year, 95.

You can't get ahead of the weather man. Get that down right now. Tuesday when an unexpected storm stole a march on him and pulled a joke on him, the public thought he was downed. But, that march the hurricane stole on him was quite tame in comparison to the one that he stole back on the people of Wilmington yesterday.

Since the month of September was ushered in with somewhat cooler weather, all Wilmington began to congratulate itself that the sweltering period of 1916 had passed into history, when suddenly like a bolt from the blue the weather man uncorked one of the hottest days of the year. The mercury yesterday took an upward run that was so sudden that no one noticed what it was about until it had reached 92, within three degrees of the season's record. Evidently it is intending to stay there some time, for the local bureau last night predicted that today would be generally fair and warm.

The latest report of Tuesday's hurricane was to the effect that it had spent itself on the invulnerable surface of the ocean and was off the coast of New Jersey, a mere depression.

Wilmington, however, was not the only city to feel the returning grip of heat, for abnormal temperatures prevailed in the interior, the Lake region and the Northeast. Sunday will be the anniversary of last year's hottest day.

BAPTIST ANNUAL MEETING

Wilmington Association to Meet at Wallace October 5 and 6—Programme Issued.

The annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which embraces all the Baptist churches of New Hanover and also a number of churches in Pender, Duplin and Onslow counties, will be held at Wallace Wednesday and Thursday, October 5 and 6. The programme has just been printed and circulated. There will be morning and afternoon sessions on both days and a night session Wednesday.

The meeting will open with devotional exercises at 10 o'clock on October 5, followed by roll call of churches, organization and announcement of committees. At 11 o'clock the introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside church, Wilmington, who will also read the report on Sunday schools at 2:15 that afternoon, following devotional exercises at 2 o'clock.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, will read the report on the Orphanage at 4 o'clock the same afternoon, following the presentation of the report on State Missions by Rev. C. V. Brooks at 3 o'clock. That night the report on home missions will be presented by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary church, Wilmington, at 8 o'clock, and the report on foreign missions by Rev. J. H. Booth at 8:45.

On Thursday morning, following opening devotional exercises, Woman's Work will be presented by J. R. Green; Men's Movement by C. E. McCullen, Esq.; Christian Education by Rev. Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington; the Biblical Recorder, by Rev. W. B. Rivenbark, followed by "Associational Topic," by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. This will complete the programme for the morning.

Thursday afternoon, following a period devoted to miscellaneous business, the report on temperance will be presented by A. D. Carter, the report of the B. Y. P. U. by Rev. E. L. Weston and the Associational History and Obituary by Rev. J. D. Hocutt. This completes the programme of the session.

An interesting and attractive feature of the sessions of the association will be the addresses by representatives of the various departments of the Baptist State convention work, such as an address by Mr. Archibald Johnson or Dr. M. L. Kesler in the interest of the Thomasville Orphanage; Dr. Walter M. Johnson, of Raleigh, corresponding secretary of the State convention, for State missions; Mr. E. L. Middleton for Sunday schools, etc.

RATTLER COMES TO TOWN.

Big Snake Meets His Death at Corner of Tenth and Meares.

Having heard of Wilmington's reputation for hospitality, a five-foot rattle snake who modestly admitted nine summers to have passed over his mottled hide, decided yesterday morning that he would pay the city a visit.

Now that part of it was alright, but Mr. Snake evidently forgot that he might not expect the same kind of welcome that other kinds of animals receive. So about 10 o'clock yesterday morning his snakeship appeared on the southeast corner of Tenth and Meares street. The very first citizen of Wilmington that he happened to see was A. W. Covington, a colored insurance man. Mr. Snake promptly stopped to exchange the top of the morning with him, but great was his surprise when instead of giving him a jolly hello, Covington gave a yell of alarm.

Surprised and mortified at such a reception, Mr. Rattles was too astounded to move, so he simply lay perfectly still while a crowd began to gather. After the noisy crowd had looked him over one woman who acknowledges the cognomen of Jones, grabbed a stick and after two or three smashing blows sent the poor benighted wanderer to the happy swamp or whatever kind of an elysium it is good snakes go to when they die.

However, it must be said in behalf of his assassins, that they did him the honor to hold an informal inquest over him and gave out the verdict that he measured 55 inches, minus his head and rattles. A number of large snake trails have been seen in that vicinity recently.

THE WRIGHTSVILLE EXCHANGE.

Southern Telephone News Carries Photograph of Decorated Cottage.

Under the heading, "Wrightsville Won Fine Comment," the September issue of the Southern Telephone News, the shop organ of the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company, carried an interesting article by Mr. I. O. Wortman, of Wilmington, who tells of the "Flag Day" celebration at the beach early in the summer. The cottage in which the exchange is located was strikingly decorated by having a large United States flag nailed to the top and also with other appropriate decorations.

In connection with Mr. Wortman's article there is published a photograph of the building. The exchange is operated under the Wilmington staff which consists of Mr. S. D. Lucas, district manager; Mr. E. A. Woodruff, district plant chief, and Miss Sallie Justice, chief operator.

Mr. Wortman also gives interesting details concerning Wrightsville Beach, which he describes as "beyond comparison."

SOLDIER LADS RETURN.

Thirty-First Company, C. A. C., Arrives from Border.

In a special train of two Pullmans and an express car, the 31st Company of Coast Artillery, formerly stationed at Fort Caswell, arrived in Wilmington early yesterday morning, on the last leg of their long journey from Del Rio, Texas. The company was under the command of First Lieut. R. R. Welshimer. Major F. H. Cook, who was the former commander of the company with the rank of captain, and who was advanced to the grade of major while on the border, accompanied his old command back to Fort Caswell.

After a few hours spent in the city, the soldiers embarked for Fort Caswell by boat. The return to the quiet life of the fort will be more than welcome to the men, who have for months been performing a never-ending guard duty on the banks of the Rio Grande. The Texas sun has left its mark on their faces, too, and their tanned countenances bear testimony of the strenuous life they led on the international border. Their patrol duty was confined to guarding the bridges of the Southern Pacific Railroad, which at this point runs parallel to the Rio Grande.

WILMINGTON TO HAVE NEW FISHING CONCERN

Company Chartered With Authorized Capital of $125,000.

Thos. H. Hayes, of Newport, R. I., and Messrs. Davis and Poisson, of Wilmington, are Incorporators—Officers.

With an authorized capital of $125,000, of which $10,000 has been already subscribed, the Fisheries Products Company, of Wilmington, was chartered yesterday by the Secretary of State at Raleigh. The incorporators of the new company are Mr. Thomas H. Hayes, of Newport, R. I.; Thomas W. Davis and Louis J. Poisson, Esqs., of Wilmington. The object as stated in the application for the charter for the new company is given as being for the purpose of engaging in the fish and fish products business.

Mr. Hayes, who is well known in Wilmington, has been in the city for several days past looking over the local situation. He has made several trips down the Cape Fear river investigatin gthe conditions under which oil fish or menhaden, are taken in local and adjacent waters.

It is understood that the new company has leased the plant of the Carolina Fish & Oil Company, one of the largest of the various local plants located on the lower Cape Fear river. This plant, which is located in Brunswick county, has a capacity for handling about 5,000 barrels of fish daily. The report that this plant has been leased was not confirmed last night. When asked what the plans of the new company were last night, Mr. Davis stated that the incorporators of the company were not yet ready to make public their plans. Mr. Hayes could not be reached by telephone, it being stated that he was on a trip down the river in the interest of the new concern.

Within the next few days the incorporators plan to hold a meeting at which officers, including a president and general manager, will be elected.

Whether the new concern will operate steamers of their own or pay so much per barrel to the steamers that annually come south to fish for menhaden, could not be learned. Officers of other local companies have found this method of securing their raw products more satisfactory than operating their own fleet of steamers.

JUMP IN PRICE OF COAL EXPECTED THIS WINTER.

Shortage of Cars is Serious, But Good Supply is on Hand.

Although at the present time the coal situation in Wilmington is in good shape and no immediate shortage in the supply is looked for, it is the consensus of opinion among local dealers that owing to an almost unprecedented shortage of coal cars on the railroads and the prohibitive prices charged by steamers engaged in the coastwise trade for the transportation of coal, the people of Wilmington are more than likely to have to pay a higher price for some if not all grades of coal than they did last year.

According to Mr. B. A. Merritt, a well known local coal dealer, the price of coal on account of this shortage of cars and shipping tonnage is likely to higher this fall and winter. He pointed out that the shortage in coal cars is due to the fact that most railroad companies are sending their cars to the West to get the Lake business before the water in the canals and other water courses freeze over when cold weather sets in. As to shipping coal by water that is practically out of the question, as ships have to almost be paid for every trip that is made. Rates on water are higher than they have been since the War Between the States.

According to Mr. D. H. Penton, secretary of the Springer Coal Company, this firm is in a position to supply its trade for possibly three months, unless customers lay in larger stocks than is their general habit. This company has placed orders for additional supplies of coal, but orders which were placed on August 4th have not yet been received.

Mr. Penton emphasized the fact that there is a very serious shortage of coal cars on practically all of the Eastern railroads. A shortage which is more than 60 per cent greater than that of 1907. The shortage of cars this year aggregates more than 27,000 in number.

DARKTOWN AMAZON USES KNIFE

Lillie Johnson Carved Up By Janie Weeks Yesterday.

Having, after due deliberation, reached the conclusion that it was radically unfair for the police department to receive their pay without doing more work, two colored women, Lillie Johnson and Janie Weeks, decided to give the department a little diversion yesterday afternoon at Seventh and Nixon streets.

Consequently, after exhausting their supply of complimentary epithets on each other, and having as yet succeeded in doing nothing more than attract a crowd, Janie decided that it was high time to prove by demonstration that actions spoke louder than words. Suiting her action to the word, she drew from somewhere on her person a knife and began a great drive against her adversary.

That drive ended the first reel of this episode and the second showed Lillie being carried to the hospital, where her wounds were being pronounced as somewhat serious, while the police were making a search for Janie, who at a late hour last night had not been apprehended.

MANY RESPONSES RECEIVED

Wilmington Glad to Help in Providing Aid For Blind Soldiers of Europe.

Many responses were received yesterday by Mr. F. W. Dick, local treasurer of the Permanent Relief Blind fund for the unfortunate soldiers of Europe, who have lost their sight while fighting for their countries. The cause is an exceptionably worthy one as it is planned to train these soldiers so that they may become useful citizens in spite of their misfortune.

A list of the Wilmington contributors to this fund will be published soon. All desiring to help should send their contributions to Mr. F. W. Dick at the Peoples' Savings Bank and he will forward them to Mr. Frank A. Vanderlip, in New York, the latter being treasurer in America for the fund.

VALIDITY IS NOT DECIDED

Recorder Empie Nol Prossed Case Charging Man With Carrying Laborers Without Paying License.

The question of the validity of the recent city ordinance passed by Council imposing a tax of $100 a day upon persons operating within the city for the purpose of inducing employes or wage hands under contract to take employment outside of North Carolina, involved in the case of State against W. C. Perkins, which was set for a hearing before Recorder Empie yesterday, was not decided. Counsel for the State, Solicitor George L. Peschau and City Attorney Ruark, announced that they would take a nol pros in the case. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of the firm of Rountree, Carr & Davis, represented the defendant.

The defendant in this case was arrested several days ago by Chief of Police Williams, just as he was in the act of carrying off about 50 negroes from Wilmington and vicinity, on a charge of having failed to secure a license from the city. Counsel for the defense admitted that Mr. Perkins had hired the negroes here and carried them off. This, they declared, he had a perfect right to do. They challenged the validity of the ordinance passed by City Council on the ground that it sought to impose a tax upon engaging in a business which the State law makes a misdemeanor. They further contended that their client had in no way violated the State law, as he was employed in the office of the superintendent of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, and the negroes were employed to work directly under Mr. Perkins. This being the case, they contended that Mr. Perkins could have carried off 2,000 or any number of employes, if he had so desired.

The announcement that the case would be nol prossed followed a conference held yesterday morning between Solicitor Peschau and City Attorney Ruark, representing the State. The action of counsel for the State did not come as a surprise as it has been known for some time that the County Solicitor had expressed doubts as to the validity of the ordinance which was passed by the Council to conserve the local supply of labor, a shortage being threatened by the action of persons from other states who have been carrying off casual laborers in large numbers for several weeks past.

Solicitor Peschau's doubts as to the validity of the law were based principally on the fact that the ordinance sought to impose a license tax of $100 per day on persons or corporations operating within the city with the purpose of inducing employes or wage hands, under contract, oral or otherwise, to leave their employment here and take employment elsewhere outside the State.

In asking for a continuance of the case several days ago, the solicitor guardedly admitted that the State law made it a misdemeanor for persons to persuade or induce employes to leave their employment while under contract, and that the ordinance appeared to license a business or methods prohibited by statute, and that he desired to examine its provisions more carefully.

It developed yesterday from statements made by counsel in the case that an effort was made at the time Mr. Perkins was in Wilmington to procure evidence under which to bring a charge against Mr. Perkins for alleged violation of the State law, but no evidence tending to show that he could be successfully prosecuted or was liable under the State law could be procured.

Whether the action of the counsel for the State in nol prossing the case was due to the conclusion that the ordinance was invalid as at present framed or whether they were without evidence necessary to bring the defendants within its provisions, was not announced. City Attorney Ruark declined to express an opinion last night as to the validity of the ordinance.

VACANCY FOR FILE CLERK AT ENGINEER'S OFFICE HERE.

Other Attractive Openings Under Civil Service—200 Stenographers Wanted.

In addition to a number of desirable positions under the civil service regulations, which are open to residents of Wilmington and elsewhere, and for which examinations are announced during the latter part of this month and October, there is a vacancy in the office of the United States engineer for the Wilmington district for an experienced record or file clerk, for which the salary is $75 a month. A temporary appointment can be made to this position without examination, but eventually whoever is given a temporary appointment will have to stand an examination prescribed by the United States Civil Service Commission. Application in person or by letter may be made to the chief clerk at the Wilmington postoffice.

Open competitive examinations at Wilmington for stenographers and typewriters, for men only, are announced by the commission on September 12 and 26. By reason of the fact that more than 200 positions of this kind have been recently created by Congress, it is expected that appointments will be given to approximately that number of persons provided they pass the prescribed tests successfully. The usual entrance salary is $900 a year, but a few appointments are made at $1,000 and higher salaries. Appointments at $1,200 will only be made in case the person qualifying in the examination makes a percentage of 85 per cent or over.

MEETING AT CLARKTON.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Conducting Services in Baptist Church There.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, who is assisting Rev. J. D. Howell in a very successful series of evangelistic services in the Baptist church at Clarkton, spent yesterday in Wilmington, returning in time to hold services last night. He was accompanied to Clarkton by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, city boys' work secretary here, who will aid in the meetings.

First Trip to Sea.

With the opening of the fall season, Capt. John W. Harper, of the steamer Wilmington, promises his friends and the general public the first of those delightful trips to sea on Sunday, leaving the city at 10 o'clock, touching at Carolina Beach and Southport both on the down trip and returning. The steamer will leave Southport at 3 P. M. on the return, reaching the city early in the evening. The fare for the round trip is only 50 cents.

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PREPARING FOR CONVENTION

Local W. C. T. U. Appoints Committees to Take Charge of Arrangements For State Meeting.

Committees were appointed to take charge of the general arrangements for the annual meeting of the State W. C. T. U., which will be held in Wilmington October 4 to 7, inclusive, at the regular monthly meeting of the local chapter of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday afternoon. It is expected that there will be at least 100 visiting delegates present at the convention and they will be entertained in the homes of the Wilmington members while they are in the city.

Plans were also outlined for the night meetings of the convention which will be of a nature to be of interest to the general public. On the first night addresses of welcome will be made by representatives of the different organizations in the city. The feature of the session on the second night will be an address by Dr. Anna Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U. On the third night of the convention there will be a demonstration showing just how the W. C. T. U. has been instrumental in rendering great serivce in the field of temperance.

The committees appointed yesterday afternoon to take charge of the different features of arranging for the convention are as follows:

Entertainment—Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, Mrs. D. W. Bulluck, Mrs. W. M. Cumming, Mrs. O. A. Osborne, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. F. A Muse, Mrs R. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. A. Sanders and Miss Lizzie Mulford.

Reception—Mrs. B. A. Robeson, Mrs. Charles Perry, Mrs. James Howard, Mrs. R. D. Tucker and Miss Mary Belle Taylor.

Programme—Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Miss Lottie Smith.

SEPA GROTTO WILL MEET AT THE HOUR OF MIDNIGHT

Ceremonial Session Will Be Held Next Friday Night at 12 O'clock.

By order of his royal highness the supreme monarch of Sepa Grotto has come the order signed by yours truly, A. S. Holden, the highly esteemed and most obliging secretary of the aforenamed organization, that a short ceremonial session of this Mystic Order will be held in the Masonic Temple on Friday evening, September 15th, at the hour of midnight to make a quick trip through the "Rapids" over the river "Styx" to the Grotto of the Enchanted Realm, for all Master Masons who may present themselves at that time.

The reason for having this ceremonial session at the hour named, the deponent knoweth not, but only has it on the word of the honored prophet, who directs the affairs of this dark and mysterious order, that every member of the Grotto, who is in the city at that time, is expected to be on hand with a smile and wearing the fez, the emblem of good fellowship.

All who have the good fortune to pass into the enchanted realm will be rendered fully capable of giving advice to others and probably the first piece of advice they will have to give will be that midnight is a good time to be at home, particularly for married men. Be that as it may, the ceremonial session will be held and rumor has it that a goodly number of Master Masons are going to be on hand to be inducted into its mysteries.

TRIP TO SEA

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10th.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. J. A. McNeill, of Whiteville, is visiting Mrs. A. M. Noble, No. 420 Walnut street.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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After spending the summer at Wrightsville Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McCartney and Master Robert have returned to the city.

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Miss Elizabeth Thames has gone to Fayetteville to spend a few days with friends before resuming her studies at the North Carolina State Normal College in Greensboro.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held at the church tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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Mrs. F. P. Hicks, of Savannah, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Applewhite, No. 201 Red Cross street, has returned to her home. Her mother, Mrs. M. A. Sellers, accompanied her.

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Among the Wilmington young men who have gone to Davidson College this year are Messrs. John Allan Thames, David Roberts, William Cumming, Clewell Howell, Edwin McClure and Dudley Howell.

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Mount Olive Tribune: "Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Summerlin and children spent the week-end in Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, returning home Monday morning.———Mrs. J. E. Hall returned Sunday night from Wilmington, where she had been visiting relatives for several days."

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Clarkton Journal: "Miss Sadie Green, of Wilmington, spent a day or two this week with her sister, Mrs. T. J. McInnerney. Miss Green was returning from a trip to New York, Canada and other places, she having won the trip in the popularity contest recently held by the Wilmington Dispatch."

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The F. H. & C. class of the Winter Park Methodist Sunday school will give a benefit musicale at 8 o'clock tonight at the Winter Park school house. An attractive programme has been arranged for the occasion and a fine entertainment is in store for all who attend. A small charge for admission will be made.

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The many friends of Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, who has been undergoing treatment in a hospital in Baltimore for the last several months, will be pleased to learn that he has sufficiently recovered to be able to return home for a short while. He is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilder, corner Third and Chestnut streets. He will conduct services at his church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. J. D. Buie and Miss Irene Brown, of Red Springs, were united in marriage last night at 12 o'clock by Rev. W. R. Royall at the parsonage, says the Observer today. The couple drove over from Red Springs in an automobile, obtained license and accompanied by Clerk of the Court W. M. Walker and daughter, Miss Irene, and Miss Coma McCaskill, proceeded to the parsonage and were made man and wife. The bride and groom are prominent Red Springs people, the groom being a personal friend of Mr. Walker.

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PARTY AT MYRTLE GROVE

HAVE ENJOYABLE OUTING.

Mr. George Costin and sister, Mrs. Frank Williams, and nieces, Miss Lois Ballough and Janie Costin, and nephew, Mr. Miles Costin, motored from Sumter, S. C., and gave a delightful house party the past week near the old family home at Myrtle Grove Sound. The guests of honor were Mrs. E. L. Norwood and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. L. Kelley, of Wilmington. The party from Sumter left Wednesday morning after a week of delightful sport and recreation spent in fishing, boating and swimming on one of New Hanover's prettiest and most pleasant sounds.

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TRIBUTE PAID MISSES BESSIE AND FLORENCE BERKHEIMER

Rockingham, N. C., Sept. 7.—A tribute has been paid two Rockingham young women, the Misses Bessie and Florence Burkheimer, by the Southern States League of Dramatic Art and Expression at Charlotte, in a special invitation issued to them to participate in the recently inaugurated series of dramatic reproductions to be given at the Queen City during the next six months.

Their previous work has been of a musical nature, but this request for their work is that of a typical Southern drama of three acts, and a dozen or 15 characters. Whether the two young women will play in their own drama or not is a matter for the league to decide, but both have talents in this direction and have appeared at various times in their own productions.

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ST. PAULS MERCHANT WEDS FAYETTEVILLE YOUNG WOMAN

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—Mr. S. Raymond Jones, of St. Pauls, and Mrs. Lilly C. Bolton, of Fayetteville, were married yesterday at Raeford, to the surprise of their friends here and elsewhere.

A party consisting of Mrs. Bolton, Misses Coma McCaskill, Mary Lou Beard and Irene Walker, were driven over to Jackson Springs by Mr. Jones. On the return trip, to the surprise of all the young ladies, who had no inkling of what was afoot, Mr. Jones stopped at the home of Rev. Mr. Brown at Raeford, to "meet friends." There they found the preacher prepared for performing the marriage ceremony, which he at once did, making Mr. Jones and Mrs. Bolton husband and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for St. Pauls, where they will make their future home, Mr. Jones being a prominent merchant of that town.

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LOCAL ENGINEER COMPANY

Wilmington Command is at Last Mustered Into Federal Service With 65 Men—Lieut. Cantwell Here.

Company A, Engineering Corps, N. C. N. G., of Wilmington, was formally mustered into Federal service at Camp Glenn by Major H. J. Hunt, senior mustering officer of the United States Army, Wednesday, according to Lieut. Paul L. Cantwell, of the Second Regiment, who is here from Camp Glenn on recruiting duty. Lieutenant Cantwell reports that all of the members of the local military company are in fine spirits, and are much elated over being at last mustered into the service of the United States.

The 65 members of the Wilmington company took the oath that binds them to serve three years in the guard and three additional years in the reserve. Major Hunt announced after he had mustered in the local company that he expects company B, Charlotte's engineed company, which has recently been formed, to report at Camp Glenn next week.

Both the Second and Third Regiments of State troops at Camp Glenn need additional recruits to bring them up to war strength. The Second Regiment has 764 enlisted men, the Third 803, while the First Regiment leads with 991.

Lieutenant Cantwell, of the Second North Carolina Regiment, arrived in Wilmington early yesterday morning from Camp Glenn for the purpose of securing additional recruits for his command from Wilmington and vicinity. Yesterday constituted his first day on the recruiting job and he secured three men.

Each battalion of the Second regiment selected one officer and each company of the same command contributed one enlisted man, who were sent to their home stations throughout Eastern Carolina to drum up recruits. For the next five days Lieutenant Cantwell will make his headquarters at the W. L. I. armory, and those desiring to enlist may apply there from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Someone will be on duty there constantly during office hours to receive applications, although most of the time of the rest of the local recruiting detail will be taken up with scouting around the city rounding up likely prospects.

Officers at Camp Glenn confidently expect to receive orders to move to the Mexican border within the next two weeks, or just as soon as transportation can be arranged with the railroad companies. While no official order has been received from the War Department, it is learned from high officials in the department that an order may be expected any time now within the next two weeks.

IT IS TIME FOR ALL GOOD CHILDREN TO BE VACCINATED.

One of the Necessary Requirements for Entering School This Fall.

In view of the fact that city and rural schools open soon, the Health Department announces that children, who have not been vaccinated, can secure the treatment at the headquarters of the department or the vaccine will be supplied to family physicians in the event that it is desired to have the vaccination by them instead of by the county physician.

This is a very important matter for the children as the school regulations require that all students shall have been vaccinated. Practically all of the older children in the city and county have already been vaccinated but it will be necessary for many of the younger ones to take the treatment.

WILMINGTON LAW SCHOOL.

Local Institution Will Begin Its Fourth Year on Next Monday Night.

The Wilmington Law School will begin its fourth year on next Monday evening, September 11th, with fair prospects of a large class. This school is making an enviable record as to the character both morally and mentally of its students, so that it is becoming a distinction to be numbered among its alumni. Great credit is due to Dean Rodgers for his painstaking efforts to render this an institution to which Wilmingtonians can point with pride.

The school has already graduated a number of students who have successfully passed their examinations before the State Supreme Court. The standard of the courses offered is of the highest and every effort is made to see that each student is well grounded in the fundamentals of his profession.

GOES TO RICHMOND

D. Warwick Burruss, Esq., Given Handsome Promotion.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that D. Warwick Burruss, Esq., who has for a number of years been connected with the local district office of the Southern Express Company as correspondent, has received a handsome promotion to the office of the division which has it headquarters in Richmond, Va., and will leave tonight for his new home. He will be connected with the legal department of the company in the Virginia city, having some time ago completed his legal studies in the Wilmington Law School and later having secured his license to practice law in this State. His numerous friends while regretting that he is to leave will be glad to learn of his success.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED.

Tag Day Winner Announced by Mr. Gerken.

Mr. Fred W. Gerken, secretary and treasurer of the Loyal Boys' Club, yesterday afternoon announced the winners of the Tag Day prizes which were offered to the boys and girls who secured the most money on Tag Day, to be added to the Robert Strange playground improvement fund.

First prize of $2 was awarded to Frederick Hintz, who secured $20.83; second prize of $1 was awarded to Murlin Creasy, who secured $17.40; third prize was given to Miss Grace Laselle for securing $16.72.

JUDGMENT IS LEFT OPEN

Recorder Will Probably Announce Verdict in Kennedy Case Today—Perkins Case Not Pressed.

Chief interest in the Recorder's court yesterday morning centered around the case of Mr. J. R. Kennedy, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon on Mr. A. L. Jones and Mr. David Stubbs, near the Cantwell Lumber Company's plant about two weeks ago. After hearing the evidence on both sides, Recorder Empie reserved judgment until this morning's session. J. C. King, Esq., was associated with County Solicitor Peschau in presenting the case of the State, while Mr. Kennedy acted as his own counsel.

According to the testimony of Mr. Jones, on the night in question he had been down to the Union Station to meet some one who was coming in from Hopewell, Va. About 1 o'clock as he was returning to his home, which he said was two blocks south of the Bear Winery, he passed by the Cantwell lumber yards and saw a strange, heavy set man prowling in the shadows near Front and Wright streets. He called to Mr. Stubbs, who is night watchman for the Cantwell company, and pointed out the suspicious looking stranger, saying that he was there for no good. Mr. Stubbs advanced the theory that he was an officer in disguise, looking after some clue to the robbery of a store at Front and Meares street the night before.

Mr. Jones said he then told Mr. Stubbs that he was a little afraid to go home alone. Mr. Stubbs informed him that he would stand outside, and if anything happened to call and he ed home and when opposite Wright ed home an dwhen opposite Wright street, according to his testimony, the burly stranger walked out and leveled a big revolver at him, saying, "Don't make any resistance or I'll kill you. Where is your boat?" Mr. Jones replied that he didn't have a boat, whereupon the stranger said, "I know you have." He then seized Mr. Jones by the arm and he (Jones) called for Mr. Stubbs, the witness said.

Mr. Stubbs came on the scene, carrying his night stick, whereupon the stranger cursed at him and covered the former with his gun. Mr. Jones knocked his hand down, the witness said, and he drew another gun and covered them both. They asked him if he were an officer, and added that he had neither shown a badge nor displayed any other sign of authority. The man with the guns said he didn't intend to show any. Mr. Jones then recognized him, and asked Mr. Stubbs if he didn't know who the stranger was. Mr. Stubbs replied in the negative, and Mr. Jones said it was Kennedy.

Then Mr. Jones said Mr. Kennedy smiled and put away his weapons and stated that he was on official business.

Mr. Stubbs corroborated Mr. Jones' testimony, and added that Mr. Kennedy asked him to say nothing of the affair. Both said that Mr. Kennedy was roughly clad and was hard to recognize.

Mr. Kennedy did not deny being at the place alleged, nor that he drew his guns on Messrs. Jones and Stubbs. He did say, however, that he went to the spot on the information that a gasoline boat was to bring a load of whiskey in there during the night, and that a man named Jones was one of the party that was supposed to receive it. When he saw Mr. Jones coming toward him he feared that the blockaders were laying a trap for him and he halted Mr. Jones with his revolver. Mr. Jones walked with him very peacefully until he came opposite the Cantwell office and then he cried, "Come here, he's got me."

When Mr. Stubbs came up with the stick Mr. Jones said, "Hit him over the head, Uncle Dave." Then, said Mr. Kennedy, he acted in self-defense and covered Mr. Stubbs. He denied that he refused to show them his badge of office, but told them he was a revenue officer on official business, and explained that revenue officers did not wear badges. He admitted that he asked them not to mention the episode, but said that he did it to prevent the "whiskey peddlers" from getting on to him. In regard to being so roughly dressed, Mr. Kennedy said that it was not customary for a revenue officer to go out to make arrests clad in a full dress suit and a bouquet. He concluded by saying that he was discharging his duty at the time, to the best of his ability, and that he did not know that a warrant had been sworn out for him until he read a newspaper account of it.

The case of Mr. Ross Kennedy, charged with running down Mr. Deems Padgett in an automobile, was postponed on account of the absence of his attorney, Woodus Kellum, Esq., who is out of the city on business. Mr. Kennedy's father sought to have the case postponed until September 14, but Solicitor Peschau protested on the grounds that one of the State's witnesses was in delicate health and he wanted to get it over with before the next session of Superior court, which convenes Monday. Recorder Empie ordered the trial set for Monday.

The State not prossed the case against William Perkins charged with violating the city ordinances by enticing labor from the city.

John Doe, alias Willie Farrar, had his case not prossed also. He was a State's witness in another case.

Other cases disposed of were: J. L. Lee, colored, violation prohibition law, three months; Will Brown, assault with a deadly weapon, 10 months; Fleet Cole, colored, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Returns From Vacation.

Raleigh Christian Advocate: "Rev. M. T. Plyler, pastor of Grace church, Wilmington, will return from his vacation this week and occupy his pulpit next Sunday. Last Sunday Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, preached there at the morning hour, and Rev. J. P. Pate, of Bladen Street church, preached at the evening hour."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. W. W. Boddie, proprietor of the Orton cigar stand, has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Durham.

—Among the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were W. S. Brown, J. McRae Dalton, Winston-Salem; A. D. Williams, Charlotte.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were E. F. Elwell, Raleigh; B. McK. Williams, Victor Motz, Fayetteville; H. E. Billings, Raleigh; R. C. Boyd, E. S. Hinton, J. S. Thompson, Hamlet; A. F. Doan, Beaufort.

LOCAL DOTS

—Duplin Record, Warsaw: "Keep in mind the reunion of Companies H and E at Teacheys on the third Thursday in September, the 21st. It is hoped every surviving member of these companies are cordially invited. It is hoped to have General Metts, of Wilmington, with them on this occasion."

—Bladen Journal, Clarkton: "After a week of prayer meetings and preparation a revival meeting is being conducted at the Clarkton Baptist church by the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington. Much interest is being shown in the meetings, and it is hoped that much good will result. Services in the morning at 11 o'clock, and in the evening at 8. Meetings will continue through Sunday."

ATTENDS RATE HEARING

Mr. J. W. Perrin Consults With Peanut Growers in Columbia.

Mr. J. W. Perrin, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, attended a conference in Columbia Wednesday before the railroad commission of South Carolina, relative to the reduction of freight rates on peanuts. The railways offered a 35 per cent cut while the growers demanded 65. It is pointed out that a reduction in the rates will tend to encourage the cultivation of peanuts.

TO BLADENSBORO TODAY

Hon. T. W. Bickett Spent Night in Wilmington En Route From Pender.

Hon. T. W. Bickett, Democratic nominee for governor, who addressed a big gathering of Democrats at Burgaw yesterday, returned to Wilmington last night en route to Bladenboro, where this afternoon he will make the principal address at a great rally of the Democrats of that section. While in Wilmington, Attorney General Bickett was a guest at the Orton.

Italian Steamer Still Here.

The Italian steamer Dora Baltea, which recently arrived in port from Baltimore with a cargo of steel rails, is still docked at the Wilmington Compress. The vessel will probably complete her cargo in Wilmington though it has not yet been determined what will be the nature of it. She was consigned to Heide & Co., as agents, and is en route to Genoa, Italy.

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Dr. Elisha Kane, the Arctic Explorer, describes tea as the "Great panacea of Arctic travel."—*News Item.* India Tea carries the glow and glamor of its home from pole to pole.

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Neckwear and Waists

Neckwear Specials this morning at **19c, 29c** and **59c** each; in many instances worth over double what we are asking for them. Up to date new goods just received. See Window Display.

One exceptional line of Waists that we are placing on sale at.....**49c, 98c** and **$2.48**

These Waists are made of nice quality Lawn, neatly trimmed, and the nicer ones of Silk. All of them being worth a great deal more than we are asking for them. Be sure and see them this morning.

We Advertised Yesterday a Surprise Sale for 11 o'Clock But Were Disappointed in Not Receiving Our Express on Time and We Therefore Failed to Have the Goods Here as We Expected. We are Very Sorry if We Caused Any of the Wilmington Women Any Inconvenience, But We Assure You That We Will Make it Up Doubly This Morning in Extra Good Values That Came in by Express Yesterday Afternoon.

If you come down this morning at 9 o'clock you will find many good values on sale that you will be most agreeably surprised to see and we are sure you will remain to buy

Other Special Values for Friday Selling

Pearl Buttons.....**5c** and **10c** doz
Lot of Children's Fancy Half-Hose; 25c grade Special today at.....**18c** pair
Lot of Black Fibre Silk Hose; 50c value; Special today at.....**29c** pair
Lot of White Lisle Hose; worth 35c. pair; Special today at.....**25c** pair
Lot of Silk Hose; easily worth 75c. pair; Special today at.....**49c** pair
Special Sheet Values for Friday Selling; good quality Double Bed Sheets; 85c grade; Special Friday morning.....**69c**
Hair Switches; to close out, at.....**50c** each
Only a few left—many of them sold up to $5 and more.
Millinery Bargains in rear, on first floor. Be sure and go back in rear this morning for the big Millinery bargains. You will certainly profit by doing so.
Spreads for Double Bed; Special.....**98c**
12-yard Long Cloth Special.....**98c**
Nice quality of 12 1-2c grade CC Cambric, made by the Lonsdale people; Special at.....**10c** yard
10 yds. limited to each customer.
Yard-wide Bleaching; good grade; Special at..**9c** yard
50c for Veils in Chiffon and Net, that sold at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00.

Big Values in Silk Dress Goods

Extra Special values in Silk Dresses never before shown.

Silk Dresses that sold for $22.50 and $25.00; Special for today at only.....**$12.98**

Dollar Day Sale Impossible

We found, after making mention of Dollar Day Sale for Friday that it would be out of the question to advertise same, for the simple reason that we have sold out of most everything that is priced at a dollar or over. That is the reason we have no Dollar Day Sale today.

THEATRICAL

"It Happened in Honolulu," the Red Feather production which will be seen at the Royal theatre today, introduces to Red Feather audiences a set of players who have never been seen in a Red Feather production before, though they are all well known to the patrons of the Universal programme for their clever work in two and three reelers. Of this cast, Myrtle Gonzalez, Val Paul, Fred Church and Bertram Grassby are probably the best known, although Lule Warrenton has been with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company for a longer period than any of the others, and Jack Curtis has played important smaller parts in a number of the best Broadway Universal features.

"It Happened in Honolulu" is one of the most beautiful scenic productions ever released by Red Feather photoplays, and the tropical scenery of south California was utilized to a great advantage in injecting the necessary background for the stirring action of the play.

Beautiful Myrtle Gonzales and Val Paul do some of the very best dramatic work of their career in this picture, which is today's attraction at the Royal.

Rousing Bill at Bijou.

It is indeed a rousing bill of big things on at the Bijou for today.

Today's bill is headed by one of the most magnificent three-part Essanay dramatic features of the year "The House of Revelations" in which is starred that beautiful and accomplished star, Elizabeth Burbridge, together with other big Essanay favorites.

"The House of Revelations" is a story of high society life in England and the backgrounds have been realisticly made to conform to that locale. The scenes are indeed beautiful and upon a very pretentious scale. Elizabeth Burbridge, in the leading role, does some of the most brilliant dramatic acting that has characterized her meteoric career since joining the movies, and she leaves nothing to be desired. Supporting her is John Lorenz, a striking and handsome figure in the strongest dramatic roles he ever essayed to play.

Another great feature on today's bill is a rousing Heinie and Louis comedy scream, "Deep Dyed Dubs," in which the inimitable pair again come out second best at the end.

"The Grip of Evil" Today

Today at the Grand the current number of "The Grip of Evil" entitled "The Looters," is replete with great interest and should draw capacity crowds. Dirty politics and vicious women go a long way toward assuring John Burton that the world is in the grip of evil in this chapter. In this two-reeler, as in the others that have preceded and will follow, Miss Jackie Saunders, "The Maude Adams of the Screen" plays the leading feminine role opposite Roland Bottomly.

John Burton is persuaded to be a mayoralty candidate on a so-called reform ticket by a crooked political bunch in whose hands he will be soft stuff. He comes to a realization of the characters of the men with whom he is associated when he has to beat one of them to rescue a girl from his "attentions." He is double-crossed by this man, loses the election, and in the events that follow is more strongly than ever convinced that humanity is in the grip of evil.

Other great features on today's bill to complete a bang-up show of over an hour, includes a great Lonesome Luke comedy, "Rubes Rhymes and Roughnecks," with that inimitable comedian Lonesome Luke in the lead, also a great Vitagraph comedy.

Pathe's "The Grip of Evil" "The Looters"

TODAY'S GREAT FEATURE AT THE GRAND

JUNIOR ORDER RE-DIVIDES STATE INTO 27 DISTRICTS.

Meeting at Goldsboro Adjourned Sine Die—Officers Elected.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—Announcing their annual conference in this city, which began Tuesday, as one of the most pleasant and highly enjoyed in the history of their meetings, the State Council, Junior Order, adjourned this afternoon sine die, and later were the guests of citizens, by whom they were given an automobile ride over the entire city.

At the business session today reports were read from the several district deputies, which were very encouraging and showed a large increase in membership during the present year.

At the morning session it was decided to re-divide the State into 27 districts, after which the following officers, nominated last night, were elected in addition to those appointed to office yesterday afternoon: Junior Past Councillor, W. A. Cooper; vice councillor, H. C. Sapp; assistant secretary, I. P. Davis; conductor, W. E. Stanley; warden, G. V. Talley; inside sentinel, B. F. Brittain; outside sentinel, J. W. Ingle.

NO RELATIVES LOCATED.

National Guardsman Killed at Camp Glenn Buried at New Bern.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 7.—After ineffectual efforts had been made to find the relatives of Robert Holloman or James Rowe, a member of Company L, Second Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, and who was killed by a shuttle train at Camp Glenn Tuesday night, the body was last night brought to New Bern by Sergt. J. B. Hatcher and Chaplain Robinson and was this morning interred in the National cemetery here.

Holloman or Rowe was a secretive sort of fellow and his camp mates knew but little about him. He had stated that he was from Washington, also that his home was at Ahoskie, but the officials at Camp Glenn failed to find any relatives of his at either place.

He also stated that his father was residing at Suffolk, Va., but he could not be located.

LEFT TRAIL OF BOOZE.

Returning Norfolk Excursion Leaves Work for Police Courts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 7.—Practically every police court in any city of any size at least in Eastern Carolina on points served by the Atlantic Coast Line has a wealth of offenders of the kind that brought a grip full of liquor back from Norfolk. From Burgaw, Kinston and Spring Hope and the intermediate points there were more than 2,000 passengers who took advantage of the excursion service and low rates and journeyed to Norfolk for a two days' stay, returning last night.

In Rocky Mount alone there was a total of 15 gallons confiscated by the police, while there were five defendants who were brought into the city court for their offense against the State. According to all reports, the capture here in no sense surpasses that at many points along the route and, according to all reports, the officers were on the alert to nab those whose suit cases evidenced a weight that satisfied the bluecoats that there was too much.

REVIVAL AT CLARKTON.

Rev. J. A. Sullivan Assisting in Meeting at Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Sept. 7.—The services which began at the Baptist church Monday night continue with increased interest. Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, who is assisting the pastor, Rev. J. D. Howell, is doing some fine preaching. His style is simple, clear, convincing. He preaches the old time gospel in a manner that holds his audience. The sermon Tuesday morning was on "Personal Work." At night he preached from the 15th chapter of Luke, on "The Lost Coin, Lost Sheep and the Prodigal Son."

The singing is made a special feature of the services. A 15-minute song service is held each evening at 7:30, in which the Alexander song book is used. Doubtless a good many will be drawn to the services just to hear the singing.

Mr. Sullivan is a man of winning personality and has already won many friends here.

BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT.

Seaboard Conductor and Flagman Connected With Liquor Case.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—Conductor Pete Murphy and Flagman Gray, of the Seaboard Air Line, who are held responsible for the presence of 249 pint flasks of whiskey in a freight caboose found some days ago by the police, have been bound over to the Federal court by United States Commissioner John Nichols, the offense having assumed something of a violation of the Federal laws to a more grave degree than the State laws. Both men have given bond and insist that they had nothing to do with the liquor being in their caboose.

Spending Vacation at Beach.

Raleigh Christian Advocate: "Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Kenly Circuit, has been spending a few days camping at Carolina Beach near Wilmington. It has been a sort of family reunion. The editor filled in for him last Sunday."

WASHOUTS ON NEW BERN LINE.

Track Damaged by Rain Between There and Wilmington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 7.—Trainmen coming to New Bern yesterday from Wilmington, reported that one of the heaviest rain storms in many years swept sections between these two cities Tuesday night and caused much damage.

There were half a dozen or more washouts along the line and traffic was delayed for two or three hours while repairs were being made. In this city and to the east, heavy rainfalls were also reported but, so far as is known, the only damage done was between New Bern and Wilmington.

CHIEF WIGGS NOT GUILTY.

Verdict for Wilson Officer Charged With Killing Negro.

Wilson, N. C., Sept. 7.—A verdict of not guilty was returned here today by the jury acting in the trial of Chief of Police Wiggs for the killing last March of Philip Worth, a negro. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon. The negro was resisting arrest when Wiggs shot him.

TRAINS IN OPERATION.

Into Heart of Duplin County Over New Line of Railroad.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 7.—Trains are now running over the Duplin County Railroad into this city. The effect on the tobacco market is manifest. Two solid carloads arrived on Tuesday, when the first train was operated. The railroad, to be extended through to Wilmington if the plans of the local promoters carry, now penetrates the rich central section of Duplin county.

STRIKE OF SHORT DURATION.

Greensboro Cigar Makers Walk Out and Return Same Day.

Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 7.—One hundred and sixty of the El-Rees-So cigar factory here struck today to enforce a demand for higher wages and a change in working hours. A committee appointed by the workmen called on the management of the factory, and after a conference called off the strike. It was understood the change in working hours was granted but the increase in wages was refused.

Stockholm, via London, Sept. 8.—The All-American Soccor football team left here tonight for Christiana from which port they will sail for New York on Friday on the steamer Oscar II. The members of the team were given a most cordial send off by a large crowd which followed them to the railway station and cheered as the train drew out.

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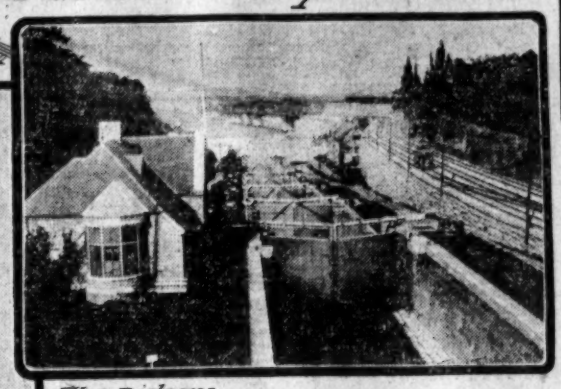

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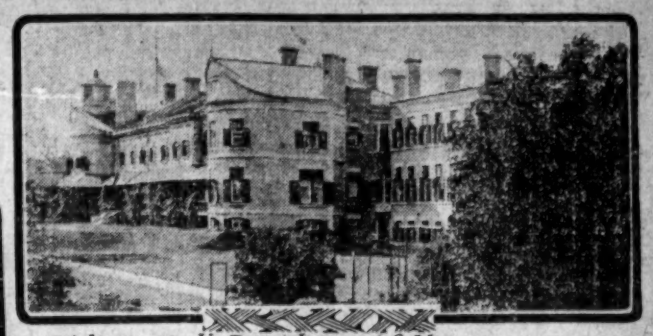

Rideau Hall, Residence of the Governor General of Canada

Statue of Queen Victoria Unveiled by the Present King of England

A City With a Rare Charm and Wholly Unlike Any Other In America.

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SAMUEL de CHAMPLAIN, the founder of Quebec, was perhaps the first white man to stand upon the site of Ottawa. This was in 1613 when he ascended the Ottawa River on his way to Lake Huron. During this sail up the River, history tells us that he "came upon the Rideau Falls," then in their pristine glory, and afterward passed the bold promontory now known as Nepean Point, and then saw the beautiful verdure clad hills on which the halls of the Canadian government now stand. The explorer landed and had his supplies carried through the woods and ledges of rock in order to reach the upper waters. Chandiere Falls, "white as a snow drift," barred his way and for a time he was at a loss as to how to get around them. Finally the three men picked their way through the channels and rapids and went on their journey. Fascinated by the wild beauty of the place, Champlain again ascended the Ottawa River in 1616 and in 1626.

For the next two hundred years the only travelers were trappers and traders, and it was not until 1796 that any particular notice was taken of the site of Ottawa. At that time Philemon Wright, a loyalist from Massachusetts, landed on the opposite side of the river, where the city of Hull now stands. A few of his associates, all descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers, went to live across the river, but the site of the Canadian Capital was practically a wilderness until 1826, when Colonel By and his assistants came to Hull for the purpose of considering the construction of the Rideau Canal. After a time they formed the village of Bytown, named in honor of Colonel By. This was in 1827, and 20 years later its name was changed to Ottawa, so called in honor of an indian tribe known as the "Outaonais," a branch of the Algonquins.

The Rideau Canal.

It was the building of the Rideau Canal, however, which put Ottawa "on the map." The War of 1812 with the United States in which Toronto was destroyed by the United States troops, in retaliation for which the Canadians burned Buffalo and Oswego, showed the British Government the need of an internal line of communication. Upon the advice of the Duke of Wellington, it was determined to construct an inland waterway from Montreal to Kingston, via the Ottawa River and Colonel John By was sent to superintend the work. The Canal was built strictly for military purposes, to avoid the exposure of munitions of war to the Americans. The total length is 126 miles and the difference in the level between the Ottawa River and Lake Ontario is 458 feet. This is overcome by 47 locks, the majority of which are 134 feet in length, and 33 feet in width; of these, eight are in the heart of the city.

The City of Ottawa is one of the few cities in America which has a distinct individuality, lovely and aloof it stands on its hill above the river, a dual city of the French and English. Its great Parliament House is British, while its beautiful Chateau Laurier is quite as French with its quaint towers. This hotel is the home of Canadian society, and in its corridors one finds the angular English woman sipping her tea, the black haired, black eyed French girl puffing her cigarette with exquisite daring, the dignified member of Parliament from Victoria, the very English section of Canada, and the dapper descendant of the French, who comes from Quebec. Both languages are spoken, and spoken with such perfection that one might imagine England and France rolled into one land. During the sessions of Parliament the Chateau Laurier is one of the most interesting places in America. The hotel was named in honor of Sir Wilfred Laurier, whom all Americans remember as the champion of reciprocity and perhaps the best executive Canada has ever known.

Parliament House—A Memory.

Just across the ravine, where the Rideau Canal locks are located, stands the Parliament Buildings—massive stone structures, the very perfection of Gothic detail, especially in the noble towers. Early this year the building was partly destroyed by fire of mysterious origin. The beautiful rooms set apart for the House of Commons and the Senate were burned out, six persons losing their lives there. The library, too, is a total wreck. Hundreds of rare books which cannot be replaced were destroyed together with back numbers of many English magazines.

The whole make-up of the building was full of dignity and beauty. It was commenced in 1860, the cornerstone being laid by the Prince of Wales, who afterward became King Edward the Seventh. The main building is nearly 500 feet long, and the central or Victoria tower rises to the height of 180 feet. Entering the large hall in the center of the structure the visitor finds two stairways, the one on the right leading to the Senate, and the one on the left to the House of Commons. These rooms were identical in shape and design but the Senate was, perhaps, the most beautiful on account of the soft lighting which came through the stained glass windows. The Regal Chair was under a canopy of red velvet. This was occupied by the Governor General at the opening and close of Parliament. It was an exquisitely carved affair and rested on a dias immediately in front of the members. To the right were the Government seats, and to the left the opposition senators. Just inside the door was a portrait of Queen Victoria, while in the corridor were pictures of Canadian statesmen.

The House of Commons was practically the same, except there were no portraits of royalty.

The Library of Parliament House was a polygon of 16 sides and was the real showroom of the building. The dome was supported by massive buttresses and was 160 feet from the floor. In the center was a white marble statue of Queen Victoria by Marshal Wood, an English sculptor. The finishings were of Canadian pine, which made it an easy prey to the flames. Over 1,000,000 books were housed there.

Regal Functions.

It must be remembered that the opening of Parliament in Canada is a regal function. The galleries of these assembly rooms will accommodate 1,000 persons and on opening days these seats, or even standing room, are at a premium. Ottawa society is on the qui vive for weeks before and when the great day arrives the scenes with the dignitaries wearing their jeweled badges of office, royal robes and plumes, mingling with the handsomely gowned women, beggars description. At a given signal the Usher of the Black Rod knocks with his mace three times on the green doors of the House of Commons and invites the members of the Lower House to join with the Upper in listening to words of the King to be spoken by his representative in the Dominion. Then clad in scarlet, the white-haired dignified Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, and Uncle of His Most Excellent Majesty, George the Fifth, walks across the floor of the Senate and before him the plumed heads bow like tall grass swayed by the wind. When he reaches the dias there is a hush and he delivers his speech first in English and then in French.

To the American unaccustomed to the ways of the British Government, this speaking in French on such an occasion is a surprise, but catering to the likes of her Colonies is one of the characteristics of the British Government, and the French Canadian is allowed to use French wherever and whenever he pleases, and for many years the chief offices of the State have alternated between men of French and English descent.

Beautiful Grounds.

The grounds about Parliament House are dotted with fine statues, the best one being the white marble figure of Queen Victoria. It is a heroic work with the figure of the Queen outlined against the sky and the British Lion in an attitude of protection of his sovereign. It is the work of Louis Philippe Hebert, a Canadian Sculptor, and was unveiled by King George (then Duke of Cornwall), when he visited Ottawa in 1899. Statues of Sir John McDonald, Sir George Etienne Cartier, Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, Major Joseph Guigues and other Canadian statesmen are all about. At one point in the ground there is a cannon which is fired every day at noon, giving the correct time for miles around. The residents of Ottawa from force of habit may be seen invariably consulting their watches as the sound of the gun dies away.

Rideau Hall, the residence of the Governor General, has a pretty location with its approach through a winding avenue of trees. It is an old house, modernized to a certain extent and sets in the center of an 85-acre tract. It is rarely open to the public, for the Duke does not believe in handshaking with the pelbian populace, who if they care to see him, must view him from afar at some State function or at the theatre, of which he is exceedingly fond. With the Duchess and his beautiful daughter, the Princess Patricia, he frequently attends the Russell Theatre, where a Royal Box is set apart for him. The Princess Patricia, known as the "Princess Pat," is a sweet girlish creature with the animation and energy of her American prototype. She swims, skates, dances, plays tennis—in fact—she is an all around healthy girl. Since the beginning of the war she has been engaged in collecting funds for the Red Cross, and it is not uncommon to see her going about the shops in Ottawa soliciting funds.

Rockcliffe is Ottawa's largest park, and even this has a personality of its own with its picturesque winding avenues and its varied views of the river and hills.

Canada's capital, like our own Washington, is not a commercial city, but the few fine shops smack of royalty for a number show the coat of arms of the Governor General, thereby proclaiming the fact that they serve the Duke of Connaught. Once in a while the royal automobile with its liveried attendants rolls through the streets and one feels far from home, yet this home of royalty is only a few miles from us. Delightful indeed is this little city with its ruler from over the seas transplanted on the hills of the town founded by the descendants of the Puritans, who came to our shores to enjoy the liberty they could not obtain in the land of their birth.

So here's to Ottawa—exclusive delightful little hundred thousand Ottawa, with its royalty, its extreme social observances, its quaint homes, its pure Gothic public buildings and magnificent location.

Women Who Do Unusual Work for Uncle Sam

Miss Lucy Stuart Fitzhugh, Librarian and Linguist at Dept. of State

Miss Amanda A. Newton, Who Models Fruits for Uncle Sam

PHOTO BY EDMONSTON

Miss Ellen C. Lombard, Who Works for Women

Miss L. Bernie Gallaher an Expert Government Photographer

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Miss Clara Greacen, a Portia in Uncle Sam's Service

Miss Margaret Kerfoot Chief of Stamp Packing Dept. of Bureau of Engraving and Printing

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Miss Frances Wieser, Who Reconstructs Fossil Specimens a Hundred Million Years Old

One Woman Reconstructs Fossil Specimens a Million Years Old - Another "Cans" Indian Songs - Still Another Makes Models of Fruits, Etc.

BY EDWARD R. PADGETT.

WOMAN at work is quite the order of the day in this age. But woman at work along unusual lines is always a subject of interest. And Uncle Sam, in his various departments of government at Washington, D. C., employs women at tasks as unusual as they are interesting and surprising.

Reconstructs Fossil Specimens.

Miss Frances Wieser, as a paleontologic draftsman in the U. S. Geological Survey, thinks nothing of reconstructing a fossil specimen a hundred million years old. In fact, it's all in the day's work with her. She does it with a microscope, and accuracy is essential. Now, be it known, a paleontologist is by no means as dreadful as the name may sound; his is the gentle task of preparing facts concerning the flora and fauna of lands millions of years old and arranging specimens for museums. He writes of his discoveries in monographs and supplements it with drawings which are fac similes of the flora and fauna of the ages past.

And that is precisely the kind of work at which Miss Wieser has made a name for herself. Moreover, she's been doing it for over 15 years. But, even aside from the actual drawing, she has to possess expert knowledge of such things as fossils, plants and rock formations.

In the Bureau of American Ethnology, Miss Frances Densmore, with the aid of the phonograph "cans" the songs of Indian tribes—that the music of the redskin may be preserved for future generations. Every summer she takes her trusty little phonograph and hies herself to various Indian reservations where, with the aid of an interpreter, she induces certain of the old men of each tribe to tell and sing of their old, old customs; the phonograph is brought into play and later the songs are written out and published so that the notes, along with the phonographic records, may be preserved.

For 20 odd years, Miss Amanda A. Newton, of the Department of Agriculture, has been painting fruits from life and making models of them, their parasites and the methods of handling fruit. In all, she has modeled more than 3,000 subjects, and her work has won recognition at many expositions.

Her models are accurate in color and form to the most minute degree; even blemishes in fruit or leaf or twig are shown, and if it happens to be a model of a freshly plucked peach you can see the down on it. One of her most spectacular exhibits was a model of a hill of corn, with stalks seven feet high, leaves, ears—all designed and modeled with an exactitude that is truly amazing.

Packs Postage Stamps.

The average yearly output of postage stamps from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is about twelve billions. And yet the work of drawing every one of those twelve billions, balancing the separate orders and shipping the stamps is done under the supervision of a woman, Miss Margaret Kerfoot, chief of the stamp packing department of the Bureau. She thinks nothing of packing twenty-five million stamps in a single day; and she fills and ships orders to every one of the 64,000 postoffices in the land.

It seems scarcely necessary to state that Miss Kerfoot, of course, does not actually handle and pack these stamps herself. The orders from the various postoffices come into the office of the third assistant postmaster-general and thence to Miss Kerfoot, who goes over the orders and draws from the deposit vaults as many stamps of each denomination as are needed. The orders are then passed out to expert counters and filled and verified—and Miss Kerfoot is responsible for all of this, a grave responsibility indeed.

In the Department of Agriculture there is a woman who keeps house in painstaking fashion; but, please note, she does so not for people but for bacteria—thousands of them! She is Miss Agnes Quirk and she finds the task of feeding them a most exacting one. For example, she washes her dishes twice, and rinses them in distilled water. It is her duty to supply food for the bacteria which the laboratory of plant pathology studies. This "food" is called bacterial media; the scientists in the laboratory use these bacteria in their study of bacterial diseases of plants.

Aids Parents And Children.

There is another kind of a "housekeeper" in the Government service. Miss Ellen C. Lombard, secretary of the Home Education Division of the Bureau of Education; and she is Uncle Sam's agent, so to speak, in helping women become intelligent home-makers and mothers. She can demonstrate to a nicety what a selected course of reading will do for parents who are isolated from the ordinary advantages of this age, and she can show how the mind of the child may be led aright.

Consider now the work of Miss L. Bernie Gallaher, of the National Museum photographic staff, who has done remarkable work for the Government. She is an expert in X-ray photography and her work is a scientific one. She photographs bacteria a million years old and also living types of men and women for museum purposes. A well known sample of her work is a photograph of the skeleton of a rare fish, by the X-ray method, made so that scientists in Europe might study its bony structure.

Do not overlook the important work which Miss Claire Greacen, law clerk in the office of the Controller of the Treasury, is doing. She is veritably a Portia in Uncle Sam's service, and a splendid example of a woman qualifying as a specialist in Government work. She began as a stenographer, studied law, passed the bar examinations and now holds a responsible position.

She Guards Priceless Papers.

Speaking of responsible jobs, take that of Miss Lucy Stuart Fitzhugh, who does special work in classifying and cataloguing the library of the Department of State and in taking care of its rolls. She has many important state papers entrusted to her, and she is a remarkable translater of foreign languages.

Among the priceless papers and articles in her custody may be mentioned: Famous American documents and national and international treaties and proclamations; the originals of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution; the Emancipation Proclamation; hundreds of old treatics with the Indians; the small red leather trunk in which Dolly Madison carried off the state papers when the British were capturing Washington.

A shining example of what a brilliantly intellectual woman may accomplish is Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Davis, an astronomical mathematician, who makes computations for the Nautical Almanac, which is published by the United States Naval Observatory at Washington. Her work requires minute and complicated calculations. In this Almanac, you may "read the heavens" for the next two years. Mrs. Davis is considered the highest woman authority in the world upon astronomical mathematics.

In the Bureau of Plant Industry is a woman botanist, Miss Alice Henkel, who believes that many of the drugs imported from foreign countries before the war may be replaced by American substitutes. She has made a specialty of investigating plants which possess medicinal properties. She has compiled nine bulletins upon the subject, and urges people to collect plants of value—many of them mere weeds—from this standpoint.

An Expert On Children.

To be a foster-mother to at least one baby in every town in the land is, to say the least, a unique occupation; but Mrs. Max West, of Uncle Sam's Children's Bureau, is holding just such a job. She tells mothers all over the country precisely how to care for their babies, and she has written two Government bulletins, "Prenatal Care" and "Infant Care," which have gone into thousands of homes. She herself is the mother of five children.

To be known as "a soft cheese bacteriologist" is surely a distinction with, perhaps, a tinge of mystery to it. As such, Miss Alice C. Evans, of the Department of Agriculture, qualifies. She studies the bacterial growth that ripens cheese; and, in the case of soft cheese, the action of the bacteria and moulds. Her work is scientific yet highly practical, for it forms the basis for many campaigns for purer food. It is not confined to "soft cheese;" she also makes bacteriological examinations of cow's milk, fresh from the cow, separates the bacteria into colonies, transfers them to other substances and—does all sorts of scientific things with them.

At the head of what is conceded to be the best fish library in the world is Miss Rose MacDonald, librarian of the Bureau of Fisheries. She is the only woman in the Federal service who has passed the Civil Service examination as a fish culturist. She is not merely a custodian of papers, but is a practical culturist as well. She knows all about such "dry" subjects as carbohydrate metabolism of fishes, the migrations of fish, water pollution that affects fish, fish which destroy mosquitoes, insects that bore away the wooden piles of wharves, and fur seal work.

Mrs. Clara W. Patterson, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, is an expert on mushrooms. She knows the edible varieties and the poisonous—which is not remarkable; but she also can tell whether or not a woman can raise mushrooms with profit. She knows—and will tell—how to can mushrooms, how to raise them, how to prevent fungus diseases which attack them.

Does Not Fear "Figures."

In the office of the Controller of the Currency is a woman, Miss Adele M. Stewart, for whom problems in finance have no terrors. She is an expert in banking laws. She understands thoroughly the national bank act and the Federal Reserve act—which is more than the majority of men do. Her immediate work is with the examination division which handles reports made by national bank examiners; and there are more than 7,600 national banks in the country which have to report on the call of the Controller at least five times a year, and be examined twice a year. Much of this work is under her immediate supervision.

Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey, of the United States Patent Office, is a woman to whom has been entrusted a responsible work—that of recording foreign patents. For over a quarter of a century she has done unusual work for the Government. She makes records of all foreign patents sent to the United States.

At the Bureau of Education, Mrs. Henrietta W. Calvin is known as a specialist in home economics, for she teaches them and trains girls to be good home-makers. The subject is taught in many colleges and schools in the country; and she, in her work, is a sort of clearing house for ideas, methods and improvements in this study. She is an authority on all subjects concerning the home and its correct, economic management.

Engaged in another line of household betterment is Dr. Mary Pennington, of the Food Research Laboratory, Department of Agriculture. She is trying to improve the methods of packing and marketing food products, and is actively concerned with the many poultry, egg and fish problems. It is her job to elevate the standard of foodstuffs.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

FURTHER DECLINE IN COTTON

Reports of Continued Free Southern Selling—Closing Prices Were at 28 to 37 Points Decline.

New York, Sept. 7.—Reports of continued free Southern selling were followed b ya further and even severer decline in the cotton market here today. December contracts sold off to 15.33, in the late trading or 32 points under last night's closing price and 114 points under the high record of last night's closing price and 114 points under the high record of last Friday. Closing prices were easy at the lowest of the day or from 28 to 37 points under last night's final figures. First prices were barely steady at a decline of 3 to 13 points in consequence, and the market broke some 25 to 30 points below last night's close before the end of the morning. At this level offerings subsided and there were rallies of some 10 to 16 points from the lowest on covering, but the market developed renewed weakness during the middle of the afternoon.

Scattering long accounts have doubtless been considerably reduced on the early decline, as stop orders had been uncovered below the 15 1-2 cent level, but liquidation again became active with October selling off 15.19, January to 15.40 and March to 15.66. Better weather advices and the favorable weather belt forecast contributed to the decline while the trade was predicting bearish flinning returns from the census bureau tomorrow morning.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
October . . .	15.41	15.45	15.19	15.19
December . .	15.55	15.62	15.36	15.33
January . . .	15.65	15.69	15.40	15.40
March	15.82	15.82	15.56	15.56
May	15.95	15.97	15.73	15.71

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 15.50; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 15.13; receipts, 4,474; exports, 176; sales, 450; stock, 106,275.

Galveston — Middling, 15.25; receipts, 10,906; exports, 22,720; sales, 1,436; stock, 111,218.

Mobile—Middling, 15.00; receipts, 71; sales, 15; stock, 18,611.

Savannah—Middling, 15.25; receipts, 7,629; sales, 1,100; stock, 114,274.

Charleston—Middling, 15.00; receipts, 550; stock, 24,105.

Wilmington—Middling, 15¼; receipts, 122; stock, 28,422.

Norfolk — Middling, 15.13; receipts, 4,244; sales, 217; stock, 25,814.

Baltimore—Middling, —; receipts, 2,522; stock, 1,790.

Boston—Middling, 15.80; receipts, 200; stock, 5,500.

Philadelphia—Middling, 15.75; stock, 875.

New York—Middling, 15.50; stock, 69,611.

Minor Ports—Exports, 6,635; stock, 13,435.

Total today—Receipts, 28,198; exports, 32,053; stock, 519,930.

Total for week—Receipts, 157,646; exports, 56,318.

Total for season—Receipts, 530,716; exports, 465,300.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 15.05; receipts, 12,555; shipments, 9,672; sales, 13,863; stock, 62,694.

Memphis — Middling, 15.25; receipts, 2,014; shipments, 312; sales, 150; stock, 43,939.

Augusta — Middling, 14.88; receipts, 2,867; shipments, 573; sales, 3,357; stock, 48,305.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 454; shipments, 301; stock, 13,548.

Little Rock—Middling, 15.25; receipts, 1,097; shipments, 132; sales, 132; stock, 7,284.

Dallas—Middling, 14.85; sales, 15,585.

Montgomery—Middling, 14.88; sales, 88.

Total today—Receipts, 18,990; shipments, 10,990; stock, 175,770.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, September 7. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 9.64; middling, 9.48; low middling, 9.32; sales, 8,000; and 800 for speculation and export. Receipts, 3,000. Futures, barely steady. September, 9.37½; September-October, 9.34½; October-November, 9.33½; November-December, 9.30; December-January, 9.29; January-February, 9.28½; February-March, 9.27½; March-April, 9.26½; April-May, 9.25½; May-June, 9.25; June-July, 9.21; July-August, 9.17; August-September, 8.98½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, December 7. — Spirits turpentine, firm, 44; sales, 217; receipts, 529; shipments, 114; stock, 23,012.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 926; receipts, 1,564; shipments, 36; stock, 81,314. Quote: A, B, 5.80; C, D, 5.82½; E, 5.85; F, 6.12½; G, 6.17½; H, 6.20; I, 6.22; K, 6.27½; M, 6.30; N, 6.35@6.40; W G, 6.50; W W, 6.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7. — Cotton goods were firm today; demand was active for heavy convertibles. Yarns were excited. Raw silk was easier. Fine men's wear sold irregularly for Spring.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Prices Continue to Drop on Liquidation of Longs and Hedge Selling.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—A declining tendency still was maintained in the local cotton market today, partly because of liquidation from the long side and short selling and partly because of the selling of contracts as hedges against new crop cotton. The market closed within a point of the lowest of the day, a net loss of 31 to 33 points.

The opening was at the decline, Liverpool being lower than due and brokers having a considerable volume of overnight selling orders to fill. In the early trading the weakest months lost about $1.00 a bale. During the day there were several hard spots, caused chiefly by fresh buying from bullish traders who thought the decline had run its course, but these periods did not last long and the lowest levels were reached near the close. The one bullish feature to attract any attention was the report from both the eastern and western belts that a holding movement was starting among the growers. Closing bid: October, 14.80; December, 15.05; January, 15.15; March, 15.40; May, 15.56.

Spot cotton quiet, 25 points off. Sales on the spot 80, to arrive 400; middling 15.13.

SLIGHT DROP IN WHEAT

Decline Caused by Unfavorable Reports as to War Situation—Part of Losses Recovered.

Chicago, September 7. — Reports that Greek forces had joined with the British and French troops to fight the Bulgarians, led to a decline in the wheat market today, but prices later made a rally, helped by word of Bulgarian successes against Rumania. The close was nervous, ¼c. to 1¼c. net lower, with December at 1.53¾ and May at 1.85.

Corn finished ⅝c. off to a like advance; oats down ⅛@¼ to ¼@⅝, and provisions varying from 15c. decline to a rise of 10c.

Wheat—December, 1.53⅝; May, 1.55.
Corn—December, 75½; May, 78⅝.
Oats—December, 49⅝; May, 52⅝.
Pork—October, 27.06; January, 24.75.
Lard—October, 14.42; January, 14.00.
Ribs—October, 14.27; January, 13.10.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.53@1.53⅝; No. 3, red, 1.49@1.52½; No. 2, hard, 1.54⅝@1.56; No. 3, hard, 1.52¼@1.54½.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 88⅝@89; No. 2, yellow, 86 to 87; No. 4 white 85 to 86.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Dora Baltea (Ital.), 2,617 tons, Giavetti, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43½.
ROSIN—$5.50, $5.35.
TAR—$2.75-11c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00 and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34¼c.; rosin, $2.75 and $2.65; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	52
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	13

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 55 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—15c.; quotations same day last year, 9¼c.

Receipts — 148 bales; same day last year, 141 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 10,071 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 5,517 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

September 7, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—122 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels tar; 13 barrels rosin.

River—50 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—26 bales cotton.

Total—148 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 52 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meerdith, Sept. 7.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 75c. to 85c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.00 to $1.15.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8c to 9c, dull.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 18 to 20c.; first class washed wool, 25c. to 28c.; highest grade, washed, 35c.
SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 2 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.
HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shouldeers, 17c. to 18c. per pound; good demand.
BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.
EGGS—30c. to 32c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Sept. 7.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 7.—Spanish—Market, weak, 90c to 92½c. per bushel. and 90c bid.

Virginia—Farmers' Stock, market quiet. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Prime, 2¾c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2c to 2½c per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 7. — Liquidation on the weakness in lard and cotton resulted in a loss of some 25 to 40 points in cotton oil, but a slight reaction took place before the close on short covering and final prices were 22 to 28 points net lower. Tenders of 1,500 barrels were reported. Total sales, 52,700 barrels. Close, steady. Spot, 9.80 bid; September, 9.90@9.95; October, 10.09@10.13; November, 10.01@10.04; December, 10.06@10.07; January, 10.11@10.12; February, 10.15@10.20; March, 10.33@10.35; April, 10.35@10.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Sept. 7. — Hogs—Weak, 5 to 10c. lower. Bulk, 10.35@11.25; light, 10.40@11.45; mixed, 10.00@11.45; heavy, 9.95@11.45; rough, 9.95@10.15; pigs, 6.50@9.50.

Cattle—Weak. Native beef cattle, 6.65@11.50; western steers, 6.40@9.25; calves, 8.50@13.00.

Sheep—Strong. Wethers, 6.65@8.25; ewes, 3.65@7.80; lambs, 6.85@11.10.

STOCK MARKET IS ACTIVE

Some Prominent Specialties Suffer Depreciation Because of Over-Extended Bull Accounts.

New York, Sept. 7.—Over-extended bull accounts in some of the prominent specialties suffered more or less depreciation in today's broad and active market, while coppers, petroleums, tobaccos and numerous minor issues pursued a contrary course.

There was heavy selling of the Mercantile Marines, the common making an extreme decline of two points with two for the preferred. United Fruit forfeited two points, but Pacific Mail, controlled by marine interests, made a gross gain of 4 1-2. United States Steel reuected steady realizing for profits on yesterday's advance to a new record, though losing only a half point on the day, but Kelly Springfield Tire, one of the strongest issues of the motor group, broke four points to 80 1-2, only part of this decline being regained.

Reading's strength was the outstanding feature, mounting 4 5-8 to 11 3-8, its highest price since last May, with moderate activity and strength in other coalers. New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and New Haven. Pacifics helped the movement in rails for a time, but fell back on light offerings. Improvement in coppers did not make much headway until the final hour, when Inspiration rose three to the new record of 60 7-8, with average gains of 1 1-2 points in other metals.

Scarcity of the finished product accounted for the activity at high prices of the several paper issues, International Paper, common and preferred, gaining from 2 to 4 points. Munitions and equipments were irregular. Total sales of stocks amounted to 1,035,000 shares.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $3,485,000. U. S. bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	23⅞
American Beet Sugar	90¾
American Can	63¼
Ameircan Car and Foundry	63½
American Cotton Oil	53⅝
American Locomotive	77⅝
American Smelting	103¼
American Sugar	109⅝
American Tel. and Tel	132⅞
Amerıcah Tobacco	221
American Zinc	35⅞
Anaconda Copper	58
Atchison	104½
Atlantic Coast Line	112
Baldwin Locomotive	82
Baltimore and Ohio	86½
Bethlehem Steel	494½
Canadian Pacific	176¾
Central Leather	58
Chesapeake and Ohio	61
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	94¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17½
Consolidated Gas	136⅞
Corn Products	14⅝
Crucible Steel	82½
Erie	36⅞
General Electric	171⅝
Great Northern, pfd	117
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	38⅝
Goodrich	71⅝
Illinois Central	101
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd., ctfs	118¼
Kansas City Southern	24½
Lehigh Valley	79
Louisville and Nashville	B.127
Ligrett and Meyers	284
Lorillard Co	239
Maxwell Motors	84⅛
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	10⅝
Missouri Pac	3⅝
Mexican Petroleum	111¾
National Lead	64½
New York Central	104½
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	59⅝
Norfolk and Western	123⅞
Northern Pacific	110
Pennsylvania	56
Reading	108½
Rep. Iron and Steel	55⅝
Seaboard Air Line	15⅛
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	B. 37½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 49½
Studebaker Corp	123
Southern Pacific	97⅞
Southern Railway	23⅞
Southern Railway, pfd	68
Tennessee Copper	26½
Texas Co	200⅝
Texas and Pacific	10¼
Union Pacific	139⅛
United Fruit	164⅝
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	99⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118⅞
Utah Copper	85½
Virginia-Caro. Chem	42⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	46½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	27
Western Union	96¾
Westinghouse Electric	60½
Kennecott Copper	52

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, September 7. — Beeves — No trading. Calves, firm. Veals, 10@13; culls, 8.00@9.50; grassers, 7.50@8.50; sheep and lambs, firm. Sheep, ewes, 4.50@7.50; culls, 4.00; lambs, 11.50@12.00.

Hogs—Firm. Heavy to medium, 11.40@11.55. Pigs and lights, 11.00@11.25; roughs, 9.75@9.85.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 7. — Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 67⅞. Time loans, firmer, sixty days, 2¾@3; ninety days, 3¼@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Call money, firm; ruling rate, 3 per cent.

NOTICE!

Annual Meeting Stockholders

The regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the American Bank and Trust Co. for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors, and for any other business that may come before the meeting will be held on the 13th day of September, 1916, at 12:00 o'clock, in the Directors' room, No. 76 Trust Building, Wilmington, N. C.

CHAS. E. BETHEA,
Cashier.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

September 8, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 75 degrees; at 8 P. M., 79 degrees; maximum, 92 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 83 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 2.53 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably fair Friday; Saturday local thunder showers

The Port Calendar, Sept. 8, 1916.

Sun rises	5:50 A. M.
Sun sets	6:29 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs. 39 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	6:23	7:07	1:35	1:44
Southport	4:07	4:50	10:30	11:20
Masonboro Ini	3:56	4:29	10:10	11:00

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

September 7, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	92	70	.0
Asheville	rain	88	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	90	74	.0
Augusta	clear	92	72	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	88	—	.0
Birmingh.	clear	94	68	.0
Boston	clear	78	56	.0
Charleston	cldy	90	74	.0
Charlotte	clear	92	72	.0
Chicago	cldy	88	72	.01
Galveston	clear	88	76	.10
Jacksonv.	cldy	88	76	.0
Memphis	clear	90	74	.0
Mobile	clear	90	74	.0
Montgom'y	pt cldy	92	70	.0
New Orl.	clear	90	78	.0
New York	cldy	84	70	.18
Oklahoma	cldy	94	72	.0
Palestine	clear	94	74	.0
Pittsburg	clear	86	70	.08
Raleigh	clear	92	68	.0
Savannah	clear	86	74	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	72	.0
St. Louis	rain	90	76	.86
Washing'n	pt cldy	88	70	.01

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, December 7. — Sugar — Raw, steady; centrifugal, 5.02; molasses, 4.25; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 10c.; Santos, No. 4, 11¾.

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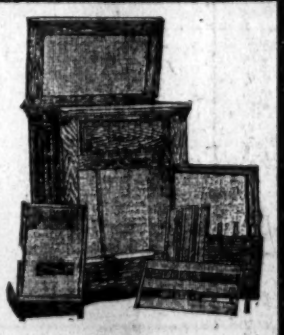

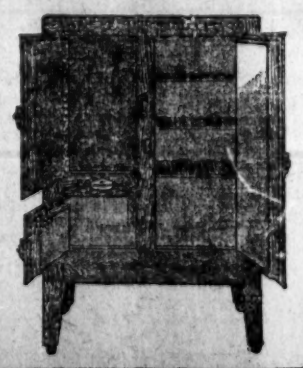

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Exective Aug. 23, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 85 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 88 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 89 6:30 P.M. Tues. Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

Effective September 5, 1916.

Lv. Wilmington	Leave Beach.
! 6.25 A. M.	! 6.05 A. M.
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6.55 "	! 7.10 "
! 7.25 "	7.40 "
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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts. 9:30 A. M., 3:30 P. M.
Lv. Beach, 12:15 P. M., 5:15 P. M.
Freight Office Open from 8:00 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. and from 2:00 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Ninth and Orange Sts., 11:00 A. M.
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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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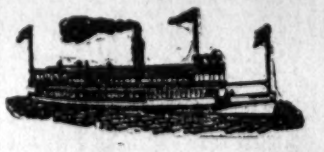

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WINTER SCHEDULE

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TWO NEW ORGANIZED RURAL COMMUNITIES

Campaign Thus Far Has Resulted in Formation of 27.

Judge Stacy to Hold Courts in West During Fall—New Wilmington Corporation Chartered—Reward for Arrest Offered.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—The State bureau of community service, in connection with the State Department of Education, with W. C. Crosby as executive secretary and head of the actual work of the bureau, is inaugurating a new campaign for the formation of co-operative agricultural communities and has just launched new organized communities for Hunt Springs, Lee county, and Rich Square, Northampton county, W. I. Brooks being president of the Hunt Springs and J. W. Weaver of the Rich Square community.

Mr. Crosby says that there will be four or five more communities organized straight away in both Lee and Northampton counties and that a helpful basis for co-operation of the different organized communities will be worked out. There are now in the State 27 organized communities and all of them are working to the thorough satisfaction of the promoters of the movement. Each has active committees on education, farm progress, co-operative marketing, health, social life, and other community interests.

Judge Stacy to the West.

Through an exchange of courts authorized by Governor Craig today, Judge W. P. Stacy will hold courts in Alleghany, September 25-October 2; Forsyth, October 2-16; Ashe, October 16-23, and Surry, October 23-November 6; and Judge Long will hold Johnston court September 25-October 9; Wayne, October 11-23; Lee, October 23-30; Chatham, October 30-November 6.

A reward of $100 is offered by the State through proclamation by Governor Craig for the arrest of Will Vannoy, who is wanted in Alleghany county for the murder of Willis Hendrix. The local authorities have offered other rewards.

New Wilmington Corporation.

The Monroe Mill & Gin Co., of Moncure, was chartered today with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by J. L. Womble, C. D. Orrell and others for a grain milling and cotton ginning business.

Another charter is for the Fisheries Products Co., of Wilmington, capital $125,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by Thomas H. Hayes, Thos. W. Davis, Louis J. Poisson, for fish and fish products business.

A pardon is granted by Governor Craig for Theodore Turner, Durham county, who has served the greater of a six months' road sentence for having in his possession more intoxicants than the law allows. The pardon is because of the age and feeble condition of the prisoner, and is conditioned on good behavior, especially that he shall never in any manner deal in liquors.

U. S. Civil Court.

Judge H. G. Connor is holding a term of United States civil court this week and the calendar opened this morning with the trial of the damage suit of Norden, administrator, vs. Southern Oil Co., of Selma, in which $20,000 damages are demanded for the killing of an operative of the mill who was caught in the machinery in such way that one leg was literally torn from his body. His overalls caught in a fly wheel that it is alleged was insufficiently guarded. The trial will continue tomorrow.

General Young at Home.

Major General Laurence W. Young, in command of the North Carolina troops mobilized at Camp Glenn, in readiness for Mexican border service, spent the day here with his family and talked enthusiastically of the progress the men are making in training for army service. He says a number of train loads of belated supplies are coming in now and the equipment brought right up to the standard. He is confident that the orders will come very soon now for the men to move to the border and get right down to service.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES

Chautauqua Coming—Tobacco Season Closes—School to Open.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—The people of this entire county are waiting for the arrival of the famous Radcliffe Chautauqua, which will be at the high school auditorium, at Whiteville, on September 28, 29 and 30. This is considered one of the best in the country. Season tickets are selling fast and the local committee will find no trouble in getting the people interested. Many from all the nearby towns are expected to attend each day and night. It is seldom that the people have the chance of a treat like the Radcliffe Chautauqua and they are going to turn out well.

The Columbia Concert Company will be worth while and this will be an inspiration for the people. Marietta Ladell, Miss Braus, Miss Stanford and Miss Thom will be among the leaders at all the entertainments.

The Whiteville High School will open on September 11th and a large enrollment is expected. Prof. C. R. Spencer is the principal again this season.

The tobacco season has closed here, after having sold fully $80,000 worth of the weed. This amount has been a great help to the general public. The Fair Bluff market has also been a great success.

WILMINGTON MEN NAMED

Commissioned as Delegates to Deeper Waterways Convention.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 7.—As additional delegates to the annual convention of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, Governor Craig has commissioned Marcus W. Jacobi, Roger Moore, L. E. Hall, H. C. McQueen, James Sprunt, L. Clayton Grant, Walker Taylor and D. H. Penton, Wilmington, and Dr. J. R. Rogers, Dr. D. H. Hill, Bishop J. B. Cheshire, Dr. E. B. Ferrabee, W. N. Jones, Dr. J. Y. Joyner and former Governor W. W. Kitchin. The convention will be in Philadelphia September 12-15.

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FAYETTEVILLE GOING AFTER NAVAL PLANTS

Pulling for Armor and Projectile Establishments.

Committee Named to Present to Authorities at Washington Reasons Why $15,000,000 Should be Spent There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 7.—A gathering of business men of Fayetteville which overflowed the rooms of the chamber of commerce, compelling the turning away of many, met here last night to further steps to secure for Fayetteville the $15,000,000 armor plate and projectile plants authorized recently by Congress. A committee, headed by President T. H. Sutton of the chamber of commerce, was appointed to prepare a brief showing Fayetteville's undoubted advantages as a location for these plants, to be in the hands of the General Navy Board by September 13th.

The local chamber has been working on plans for bringing these big munition plants to Fayetteville since their establishment was suggested by Secretary Daniels in order to save the government the millions of dollars that have been going to the Steel Trust. Of course no steps could be taken until the bill was passed, but immediately after the passage of the measure the officers of the chamber started correspondence with the naval secretary. On the 25th of August Mr. Daniels wrote the chamber asking that a brief setting forth the advantages Fayetteville had to offer be sent the General Board by the 13th of September. The committee named last night to gather and prepare these facts, in addition to President Sutton, are Lieut. A. A. MacKethan, U. S. N., retired; Fred T. Hale, Donald F. Ray and former Mayor J. C. Gibbs.

Assurances of assistance and support in every way possible have been given by the three railroads entering Fayetteville, by the Carolina Power Company, and by the Raleigh chamber of commerce. Efforts will be made to secure the support of every other chamber of commerce in the State, and of the entire North Carolina delegation in Congress, particularly that of Senator Simmons and Representative Godwin. Congressman John H. Small was also mentioned particularly, on account of his interest in and knowledge of the inland waterway, it being pointed out that should the plants be located here the finished product could be shipped direct from here to the naval shipbuilding yard at Newport News and the Norfolk navy yard entirely by inland waterway when the latter project is completed. Attention was also called to the fact that when the canalization of the Cape Fear is completed the United States will have spent $1,300,000 on the river and that this would provide an opportunity for the government to utilize the expenditure to its own advantage.

Most of this class of transportation of government supplies, it was said, is done by barges, and the largest barge ever made will take the Cape Fear river with ease when the canalization to this point is finished. A site at the confluence of the Cape Fear and Rockfish rivers a few miles below the city was mentioned last night. When the General Navy Board decides on the location of the plants an expert will be sent to the point selected to look over the ground and choose the site.

The men present last night were very enthusiastic over the idea of obtaining these industries for this city and many of them pointed out different advantages which Fayetteville has, its splendid railroad facilities, water connection, labor supply, etc., and above all, its location a little more than one hundred miles from the seacoast, which is required by the Navy Department as a protection in case of invasion. Attention was called to the fact that this was the site of perhaps the biggest arsenal and munitions manufactory owned by the United States government prior to the Civil War, showing that it was then considered an available point for such a plant.

WILSON-BICKETT CLUB IS ORGANIZED AT WHITEVILLE

Chairman Warren Asked to Secure Hon. R. B. Glenn For Big Rally.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville N. C., Sept. 7.—A Wilson-Bickett Club was organized Tuesday night in the court house. A telegram was sent State Chairman Thomas D. Warren asking that Hon. R. B. Glenn be secured for a great Democratic rally at Whiteville for some date in the near future.

C. R. Spencer was made president, Jackson Greer, vice-president, and T. S. Memory and D. S. Hines secretaries, and J. T. Best treasurer of the club. Several speeches were made. It is proposed to have a live campaign in this county and the Wilson-Bickett Club is going to do its part in bringing out a great Democratic vote in November. Columbus will give 1,000 Democratic majority.

The following is the legislative and county ticket: For State senator, A. M. Kelly; House of Representatives, Don MacRacken; sheriff, J. O. Ammons; register of deeds, A. W. Baldwin, and county commissioners, F. P. Pierce, C. D. Harrelson and J. C. Stanley. This is a strong ticket and will give satisfaction to all Democrats in Columbus county.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. HERNDON

Remains Taken From Kinston to Danville, Va., for Burial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Sept. 7.—The funeral of John A. Herndon, a prominent insurance man of this city, who died at his home here late Tuesday night, was to be held at Danville, Va., today. The remains were taken to that city yesterday. Mr. Herndon was 52 years of age and one of the best known men in Kinston. He was a native of Virginia, having been born near Danville. Bright's disease was the immediate cause of his demise.

Mr. Herndon came to this city in 1907, in the employ of the North State Life Insurance Company, a local company. He was superintendent of agencies for a short time, but soon after he located here was promoted to general manager and superintendent of agencies. When the North State Life consolidated with a northern company a few months ago, he was given charge of the agencies of the latter in North and South Carolina.

Mr. Herndon was prominently connected in Virginia, and stood high socially during his residence there. He was a colonel on the staff of one of the governors of the State before his removal to North Carolina. The only close relative living now outside of the immediate family, is a sister, Mrs. W. P. Cousins, of Danville.

MURDER THEORY EXPLODED.

Greene County Planter Cleared by Missing Boy's Reappearance.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 7.—Local police yesterday afternoon set at nought the murder theory that had caused Tom Carter, a Greene county planter of prominence, to be lodged in jail, when a white youth who was his suspected victim, Willie Howell, was found in the cotton mill district here. Willie Howell, who was the adopted son of Tom Carter, it is alleged, was severely whipped by his foster parent.

Afterwards the boy disappeared and Tom Carter's failure to give a satisfactory story of his whereabouts caused an arrest, while rewards were offered in hopes of finding the boy alive. Yesterday the local police gained knowledge of the affair and, working with the clue given by the prisoner that the boy had been taken to Goldsboro and after the purchase of a new suit of clothes for him that he had been placed on the train and sent to Rocky Mount, there was set in motion a diligent search for the missing boy and he was found at a late hour yesterday afternoon. Relatives of Tom Carter in this city were informed and in their zeal to clear up the mysterious disappearance, the boy was taken back to Greene county in an automobile.

BETTER OYSTERS PREDICTED

However, They Are Not Catching Any Around New Bern Yet

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Sept. 7.—While the real oyster season has opened, having been ushered in on the first of the month, the season, locally speaking, has not opened and it will probably be a week or two before the luscious bivalves taken from the waters of this section begin to come into the market here.

There are oysters on the local market now, but they are foreign grown and the demand for these is not as large as it will be after the oystermen in this section begin to bring their product here for sale.

Oystermen predict that the quality of the bivalves this season will be superior to that of last year and that the quantity will also be greater.

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